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End to oil?

US lab claims fusion

success

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 24, (Agencies): Two scientists who financed their own simple, chemistry-set experiment have announced a breakthrough in nuclear fusion that they said might lead to unlimited clean, inexpensive energy, and could make oil obsolete.

Dr Stanley Pons, chairman of the University of Utah chemistry department, and Professor Martin Fleischmann of Southamp-ton, England, spoke at a news conference yesterday at the University of Utah.

They announced the creation of a safe nuclear fusion reaction using common sea water at room temperature rather than a highradiation nuclear furnace.

Although the applications of this form of nuclear fusion were not immediately evident, the scientists noted that the energy available in one cubic foot of sea water is equivalent to the energy available in 10 tons of coal.

The simple and inexpensive process, ignored by nuclear physicists, was developed over 15 years by Fleischmann and Pons.
"We have successfully created a sustained fusion reaction at

room temperature in a chemistry laboratory at the University of Utah," Pons said. Conventional nuclear fusion

research requires temperatures of millions of degrees, similar to temperatures found in the sun's interior, to create a reaction. The scientists said they con-

centrate deuterium, commoniv called heavy water, from sea containing platinum and palladium electrodes.

Unlike the traditional method where heat is used, the chemists said they then employed an electrical charge.

The hydrogen atoms then join together or fuse, creating a helium atom and an extra proton or form tritium, a radioactive form of hydrogen with two extra neutrons, and a proton - plus heat energy in both cases in inexhaustible supplies.

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WEATHER

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Marcos

receives

4 former

ministers

The ailing Ferdinand Marcos

has received a bedside visit from

four of his former cabinet mini-

sters, who are under subpoena to testify against the former Philip-

pine President on federal charges

"It was a sad re-union because of his (Marcos) condition," Mar-

cos aide Arturo Aruiza said yes-

terday following the visit at St Francis Medical Centre. "They

introduced themselves, wished

him well and encouraged him to fight these ailments so he might someday return home. Mostly,

of racketeering.

US wants Syria out: Aoun vows to deliver

New peace plan seeks to internationalise Lebanese issue

WASHINGTON, March 24, (Agencies): The US State Department says all foreign forces, except for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, should withdraw from Lebanon in order to aid restoring stability to the country.

And Lebanese Christian

military leader Major General Michel Aoun vowed today to drive Syrian troops out of Lebanon even if the battle des-

troyed Beirut.
The statement by US State
Department spokesman Charles Redman came as Syrian troops and Muslim militias blockaded

Ritual crucifixion

March 24, (Agencies): An Israeli

newspaper reported yesterday

that a peace plan proposed by Labour Party leader Shimon

Peres calls for a demilitarised

Palestinian state in federation

An aide to Peres, who is fin-

ance minister, denied the report.

"There is no Palestinian state in

that plan," said Peres spokesman

Asked about other elements of

the plan, including a one-year truce between Israel and the

Palestinians, Gil said: "They are

some sort of mix of rumours,

speculations that were not necessarily part of Peres' plan at all."

He declined to comment further

launch a personal initiative if the

plan to be presented by Prime

Minister Yitzhak Shamir in

Washington next month fails to

Israel's coalition government of the left-leaning Labour Party and Shamir's right-wing Likud

bloc opposes creation of a Pales-

tinian state and talks with the

Shamir refused comment on

Peres' reported peace plan. "I

only heard this today from the

radio and read it in the papers. I

cannot relate to something that is

not clear, and when there is

Shamir has said his own peace

Yesterday's Haaretz headline

read "Peres proposes the forma-

tion of a demilitarised Palestin-

plan to be presented in Washing-

ton will not include any

doubt about its existence,'

Shamir told Israel Radio.

territorial compromise.

advance the peace process.

Peres has said he would only

with Israel and Jordan.

the Christian enclave north and east of Beirut. Fighting between the 20,000 Christian troops of Lebanon's Army and the Syrians and Muslim militias has been raging since March 8.

At a news conference, Redman said the United States' goal is to help "restore Lebanon's unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity. That includes the withdrawal of all foreign forces and the disbandment of militias."

When asked if that policy included the withdrawal of Syria, the main power broker in Lebanon with 40,000 troops, Redman said: "That would be all

A Filipino penitent nailed on wooden cross, writhes in pain as he is being litted up on Good Friday in San

Pedro Cutud nor:n of Manila. (Reuter wirephoto)

Call for 3-state federation

Peres proposes plan

Arafat: door open

conference in Tunis.

the UN Security Council.

Outlining the programme Haaretz said the plan calls for a

three-state federation between

Israel, Jordan and a Palestinian

The Palestinian entity would

have all attributes of statehood,

including a parliament and a

police force, but no Army, Haaretz said.

Israeli troops would withdraw

to defined areas, including along

interview with the Washington Times.

PLO representatives, in Washington on April 6.

Bush, Arafat laud talks

Bush is scheduled to meet with Shamir, who refuses to speak with

Asked whether he would urge Shamir to join the talks with the PLO,

Bush told the newspaper, "I don't know what I'll say to him about that.

"But I'll say to him that we have got to move the peace process forward. We may, by then, be ready with some specific ideas."

In Tunis, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat also said yesterday the

"We believe the content of the meeting was positive and bore the

stamp of seriousness ... this is an indication of the interest which we and

the US administration are giving to this dialogue," he told a news

Arafat told reporters the PLO believes the only solution to the Middle East crisis is an international conference involving all of the parties, including the PLO, Israel and the five permanent members of

second formal talks between the US and the PLO were positive.

those non-Lebanese armed elements and organisations currently on Lebanese soil, with the exception of UNIFIL, whose mandate, in the case of UNIFIL, to remain in Lebanon, is renewed every six months at the specific request of Lebanon. That's a blanket answer.

He reiterated that statement when asked if he also included Israel, whose troops maintain a self-designated "security zone" between Lebanon and Israel.

Fierce artillery battles erupted today between Muslim forces and soldiers loyal to Aoun. Aoun told a news conference

See nailed to crosses

WASHINGTON, March 24,

(AP): President George Bush

praised US talks with the PLO in

an interview published today and

said he would try to convince

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak

Shamir "something good might come out of this kind of discus-

that we ... are having with the

PLO representatives there in

Tunisia are good things, and we'll tell him why I think they are good things," Bush said in the

'I will tell him that the talks

Militant group has two Stingers

BEIRUT, March 24, (AP): An unnamed militant fundamentalist Muslim group has acquired two US-made Stinger surface-to-air missiles, the Ash Shiraa magazine reported today.

The weekly quoted an unidentified source "closely connected with the group" as saying the deadly shoulder-fired missiles "have reached Lebanon through an embassy that had provided part of the large sum paid" to the unnamed sellers of the missiles.

he was determined to force Syrian troops out of Lebanon even if the battles destroyed

Aoun said he would not settle for "anything less than Syrian withdrawal from Lebanon.

The American embassy announced today it was pulling out a three-man "technical assistance team" because of the

The broad outlines of a new plan aimed at solving the Leban-

secretary-general of the United Nations and Secretary of State James Baker, according to American and United Nations officials. Speaking on condition of anonymity, the officials said

ese conflict through its inter-

nationalisation was discussed in

Washington yesterday by the

Javier Perez de Cuellar carried with him some ideas for treating the Lebanese conflict as a separate issue from the overall Middle East conflict - something he confirmed in his brief public comments to reporters after the meeting with Baker.

> they just gave our President words of encouragement. Marcos, 71, has been hospitalised since Jan 15 with heart and lung problems. He remained in guarded condition last night.

The former ministers were handed subpoenas on Wednesday when they arrived at Hon-olulu International Airport, while a fifth member of the delegation, former Education Minister Jaime Laya, was arrested by federal agents on a material witness warrant.

Laya, who was once head of the Philippines Central Bank, was released on bail after relinquishing his passport and being ordered to appear on May 8 in US district court in New York.

The visitors — former Labour Minister Blas Ople, former Justice Minister Estelitoo Mendoza, former agrarian reform minister Conrado Estrella and former social services minister Sylvia Montes - also have been ordered to appear in New York federal court on May 8.

DAY BY DAY

ADVERTISEMENTS employers about their missing maids are really disturb-

ing.
The missing maid problem causes considerable inconvenience to the employer and is attributed to the residence law which makes employers responsible for their employees.

If an employee does not

want to work for a particular employer, it should be enough to inform the concerned authorities. This would eliminate the need for the employers to advertise and publish photographs of missing

Additionally, the new regulations banning the transfer of private sector employees from one sponsor to another before the lapse of three years is undoubtedly harmful and inhuman. If this law is enacted to curb "trading residencies" it could have been achieved in several other

Labour law may change Trial period to last 3 months THE new labour law which leave Kuwait and return with a data acquired during the trial came into effect on March 22 period, he said. new work permit. All those who applied for a

may be amended after three months, the Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed

He added that the labour law has been implemented on a trial basis for three months during which period the pros and cons of the new regulations will be reviewed.

"The new regulations, applicable only to the private sector, will be subjected to strict scrutiny," Sheikh Nasser said. "The ministry will not besitate

to amend any regulations found unsatisfactory or containing loopholes," he added. The trial period is intended to

provide the ministry with pertinent information which will assist in streamlining the new regulations. The ministry will promptly review any of the rules of the ministerial decision based on

Abu Musa

to continue

his attacks

KUWAIT, March 24, (AP): A

renegade Palestinian guerrilla

leader, who claimed respon-

sibility for a recent attack on an

Israeli patrol from Jordan, says

he is determined "to continue

military struggle against Israel

until the liberation of Palestine from the River (Jordan) to the

Col Abu Musa, head of the

breakaway group Fatah-upris-

ing, said in an interview publi-

shed today in a Kuwaiti news-

paper: "Our conviction is that

Palestine will not be regained

except through armed struggle

and the perpetuation of the con-

flict with the Zionist entity

be liberated through conferences or bilateral or collective

He has repeatedly criticised the peace initiative that PLO

chairman Yasser Arafat began

last November at the Algiers

conference of PLO parliamen-

tary body, the Palestine National

Council, that included a renun-

ciation of terrorism and recogn-

The initiative led to the United

States lifting a 13-year ban on

ised Israel's right to exist.

talks with the PLO.

He added: "Palestine will not

(Mediterranean) Sea."

(Israel).'

dialogues.

Meanwhile, Issa Yassin, the undersecretary of the ministry said that the main objective of

banning the transfer of residence in the private sector before three years is to achieve stability in the local market. This rule is to safeguard the interest of the

Service charges

as health, housing, electricity and expatriate manpower will be See Imposition of charges

Page 5 employer who has brought the

employee to Kuwait. He added that after the threeyear period with the sponsor, the employer can obtain his transfer to another sponsor with the approval of the former sponsor. However, if the former sponsor

employment with anyone other than the official sponsor. According to the law, any expatriate found working in two places will be deported, with the second does not agree, the employee can employer bearing the cost.

transfer of residency or change of sponsor before March 21 will not

Kuwaiti or GCC citizens who

would like to work in the private

sector should accept the salary offered. Should neither of this

category be available the minis-

try will-then provide a visa for

for Kuwaitis and GCC citizens

will be established in all labour

governorates. This centralised

department will be established to

co-ordinate and exchange infor-

mation between various sec-

The new law strictly bans

"We have already decided to

go and fight with the Palestinians, but still do not know how,

since the frontline Arab states are

not allowing fighters to penetrate through their borders," he said.

Commenting on the current military situation in Afghanis-

tan, where fighting against the

Yasser said about 500 guerrillas

have been killed or wounded in

battles raging in and around the

were the heaviest since the Soviet

He admitted that these losses

"We now have entered a new

city of Jalalabad.

withdrawal.

Kabul government continues,

foreign workers from taking up

be affected by the new law.

expatriate employees.

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A special employme

offer to fight Israel Support for Hamas

Afghan mujahedeen

ABU DHABI, March 24, (AP): Afghan Muslim rebels are considering joining the Palestinians in fighting Israel, a rebel leader

said here yesterday.
"We have declared war against Israel, after beating the Soviets, and some of the Mujahedeen are preparing themselves to go to Palestine to fight with their Muslim brothers," Mohammed Yasser, a former information minister in the pro-Soviet Afghan government in Kabul said.

Yasser currently is chairman of the political committee of the Islamic Union Organisation, led by Abdul Rasul Sayyaf, the prime minister of a provisional rebel government formed last month. He was in Abu Dhabi to lecture on the war in Afghanistan waged by the rebels, against the Soviet-backed communist

The provisional government was formed in the wake of the withdrawal of the Soviet troops

last month. Yasser invited Palestinians to visit Afghanistan to learn about the tactics used by the mujahedeen in their nine-year battle

against the Soviet troops.

stage of the war, namely street fighting, as our forces already entered Jalalabad and engaged in direct confrontation with the communist forces," he said.

Yasser said that the rebels will attack Kabul, if the government does not surrender. The mujahedeen had stated earlier they would not attack the Afghan capital.

He declared open support for Hamas, a Palestinian Muslim fundamentalist group heavily involved in the 15-month-old uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories.



Beauty in court Fawn Half, Oliver North's former

secretary arrives at district court in Washington for her second day of testimony in North's trial. (Reuter wirephoto)

See Hall cries

Latin drug barons divert flow to Mideast markets

the Jordan river. Most of the

West Bank would be demilitar-

ised, the newspaper quoted the

"Peres has called this the Ben-

elux model," the newspaper said,

referring to the close co-opera-

tion among the western

European countries Belgium, the

Netherlands and Luxembourg.

(Continued on Page 4 col. 5)

Peres plan as saying.

DUBAI, March 24, (Reuter): Middle East nations, finding the herom "monkey" on their own backs, are demanding concerted moves to seal drug routes through the region and halt growing addiction among their people.

The threat is growing as South American cocaine barons are creating a new market in the Middle East. Drug enforcement officers at a 16-nation conference in Dubai said only international co-operation could block a flood of drugs from poppy fields in the Golden Crescent a poorly-policed swath of territory spanning the borders of

Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran. 'Up until the 1980s, we had no heroin problem here. No one knew the meaning of heroin. Now we have a major problem," said Dubai chief of detectives Abdul Aziz Mohammed Abdullah.

"A year ago, there were virtually no cocaine seizures here. Now there is a kilo here, a kilo there," Mel Schabilion, special agent at the US Department of Justice

The conference brought together heads of narcotics bureaus from such countries as the United States, Pakistan, Thailand and the Gulf states. Iran did not attend the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the US Drug Enforcement Administration.

Old clandestine drug routes through Iran, Turkey, Pakistan, and India were rapidly expanded to carry the narcotics, helping turn millions of people in these nations into addicts on the way.

Iranian officials estimate one million people out of their 50 million population are drug addicts. Iran has executed more than 300 traffickers so far this year and arrested

The crackdown since January has forced smugglers to turn to other routes and ports around the Gulf are dangerously exposed.

ARAB@TIMES

Grand Bingo

KD 250 must be won

Coupon for Game No. 69 appears on Page 13. Last date for sending entries is April 2.

NEWSIN BRIEF

Mass grave found

MOSCOW, March 24. (Reuter): Soviet authorities said today that a mass grave found in a Ukrainian forest last year held bodies of people killed by Stalin's secret

Ukranian chief prosecutor Viktor Kulik told the official Tass news agency he believed there were other mass graves in the Darnitsk forest, near the city of Kiev. Remains were still being examined and local people questioned in a hunt for more details.

Formal apology

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TOKYO, March 24, (UP1): Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita will formally apologize for Japan's 36-year colonial rule of the Korean peninsula and try to reopen dialogue with communist North Korea, government officials said today.

Foreign Minister Sosuke Uno told the Diet, or Parliament, yes-terday that Takeshita will make the apology March 30 in reply to Makoto Tanabe, former secretary-general of the opposi-tion Socialist Party. Uno declined to disclose fur-

Shooting rampage

LITTLETON. Colorado, March 24, (AP): A man on a rampage with a submachine gun abducted a woman, killed her and her mother, then raped another woman and shot two police officers yesterday before shooting himself, police said.

The gunman, tentatively identified as Eugene Thompson Jr. was taken into custody with a head wound around 3 pm (2200 GMT) from a duplex home in this suburb south of Denver where he shot the officers when they entered the building.

600 killed in Tibet

BELIING, March 24, (Reuter): China said today that more than 600 people have been killed or injured in 21 outbreaks of separatist violence in Tibet over the past 18 months.

"These riots, all organised, have been escalating in scale with a rising toll of life and property," the official New China News Agency quoted Major General Zhang Shaosong, political commisar of the People's Liberation Army in Tibet, as saying.

during North trial

WASHINGTON, March 24, (AP): A secretary wept on the stand and praised her old boss, former presidential aide Oliver North, at his trial yesterday and said their wholesale shredding of Iran-Contra documents "was no big deal."

Alternatively crying and spitting back sharp responses, Fawn Hall twice appeared unable to go on with her testimony at North's trial, causing impromptu recesses. Her sympathies throughout were obviously with North, though she hardly ever looked at

North is on trial for his involvement in a large US political scandal — the secret sales of arms to Iran and diversion of the profits to Nicaraguan rebels, known as Contras.

"It's tough when people portray you as a witness for the prosecution when you are a witness for the truth," she said out-side the courthouse. "Hopefully, the good guy will win."
She called North's firing by

then-US President Reagan on Nov 25, 1986, unfair. "I was very she recalled. "When heard about it, I was very angry. Hall, who was North's secretary at the National Security Council for nearly four years, admitted that when attorney-general's investigators were closing in on Nov 21, 1986, she altered documents to soften recorded versions of North's involvement with Nicaraguan Contras.

She also said she helped him in what has been called "a shred-



Fawn Hall

ding party" of Iran-Contra

The former Marine lieutenant colonel is on trial on 12 charges, including destroying documents and lying to Congress about his

Hall, like most of the 20 other prosecution witnesses to date, irst obtained immunity from prosecution before agreeing to

Power struggle resolved

Botha to quit after polls

JOHANNESBURG, March 24, (Reuter): South African state television said yesterday President P.W. Botha would retire after a general election this year and hand power to rival F.W. de Klerk.

television news The programme, quoting unnamed political sources, said the ruling National Party (NP) had resolved the leadership struggle between Botha, who suffered a mild stroke on Jan 18, and De Klerk.

"An understanding has apparently been reached and an announcement is expected after

the Easter weekend," said the programme, which has close links with the Pretoria govern-

agreement. The televsion said details about the future of the two men, locked in a struggle which has been dubbed "the battle of the bald eagles" by the national press, would be announced at the

It gave no details of the

next party caucus on April 6.

The NP wants Botha to step down after 10 years as head of government in favour of De Klerk, whom they see as more in line with party thinking.

Hall cries on stand 300 killed in Indian raid: Tamils

COLOMBO, March 24, (Agencies): Tamil separatist guerrillas yesterday accused Indian troops of killing more than 300 civilians in a massive anti-rebel offensive in Sri Lanka.

The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam guerrilla group said in a statement that hundreds of civilians were injured and homes were wiped out by heavy artillery, aerial bombardment and helicopter strafing, in Mullaitivu region.

Less painful

AM waves

treat rapid

heartbeats

ANAHEIM, California, March

24, (AP): Researchers are using

AM radio waves to treat patients with uncontrolled rapid heart-beats, a method they say is safer and less painful than other tech-

Alcohol and electrical shocks

also are being applied directly to

the heart by long thin tubes called catheters, which are inserted through blood vessels, to halt

various abnormal heart rhythms

without surgery, doctors repor-ted during the American College

of Cardiology's annual meeting, which ended yesterday.

pea-sized part of their heart zap-ped to death with radio frequency energy must wear pacemakers afterward, as do

almost all patients who have

their abnormal heartbeats fixed

with the older method of elec-

trical shock, said Dr Jonathan

Langberg of the University of California, San Francisco.

But radio wave energy can be

applied to the heart in much

smaller, controlled doses than

electricity, making it safer and

less painful, said Langberg, an assistant professor of medicine.

He hopes to use radio waves to

slow rather than cut the cardiac

electrical connection that causes

rapid heartbeats, allowing cer-

tain patients to escape the need

for pacemakers. Dr Lawrence Epstein, also at UCSF, and French scientists already have

done that successfully for one

type of rapid heartbeat using mil-

So far, the San Francisco

research team used radio waves

to control rapid heartbeats in 10

patients whose supraventricular

stopped with drugs. The method

failed on six others, four of whom

then were treated successfully

der electric shocks.

For now, patients who have a

used to

spokeswoman said about 65 rebels and 13 soldiers have died in the operation which was continuing, since last week, on a limited scale.

The rebel statement said several people fled to temples and schools. It said 30,000 troops in 56 camps have placed the Mullaitivu region under a military siege.

The statement followed a report Sri Lanka is to probe char-

involved in some civilian deaths among 140 people killed in political violence this week.

Deputy Defence Minister Ranjan Wijeratne told Parliament yesterday a special team from the Criminal Investigation Department would investigate the killings without

The leader of the only Muslim political party — the Sri Lanka

Hooded penitents crawl on a street in the Manila district of Pasay as part of a Good Friday ritual. (Reuter

8 nailed to crosses in Philippines

indefinitely postpone a referen-

About 1,000 radical students

hurling firebombs and rocks bat-

tled riot police in separate clashes

at Sunkyunkwan and Hong-Il

the M-16 decision. Students

hurled hundreds of firebombs at

riot police, who fired tear gas at

dum of his performance.

The Department of Tourism built viewing decks, refreshment stands and souvenir stalls in San Petro

Throughout the Philippines, penitents today

dragged heavy wooden crosses, slashed their backs

with razors and whipped the wounds with glass-

studded bamboo strips in rites that date back to the

introduction of catholicism in the islands by Spanish

friars in the 16th century. In Manila, some 5,000 urban slum dwellers held a

daylong march across the capital before massing

outside the presidential palace to protest the demoli-

Yeltsin will

'win in

Soviet polls'

MOSCOW, March 24, (Agen-

cies): An unofficial Soviet opin-

ion poll has suggested rebel com-

into the country's new

parliament in Sunday's history-

Soviet sources said today the

poll was conducted throughout Moscow this week by journalists

working for newspapers, which have largely ignored Yeltsin's

Cremlin leadership a year ago

after urging faster and more

radical reform of the Soviet sys-

tem, would return him to the front of the Kremlin stage.

He is standing for a con-

making general election.

tion of their squatter homes.

Ashraff said in Parliament yesterday both, the Tamil militant groups and the Sinhalese militants, should be brought into the democratic process without

any further delay. Vardarajan Perumal, chief minister of the Tamil-dominated northeastern province of Sri Lanka, said in New Delhi that the Sri Lankan government was not adhering to the principles of ending the rebel war.

Perumal, said his government's powers were being deprived by inadequacies in the Sri Lankan constitution, faulty interpretations of the accord and

administrative blocks. He said his government had no control over education, administrative services, law and order and allotment and distribution

Security stepped up as US alerts airports

LONDON, March 24, (Agencies): Some European airports stepped up security after receiving a US alert about a possible hijack attempt by Palestinian terrorists, but others reported business as usual yesterday in

and Brussels said security had been tightened at airports because of the alert, but no additional precautions were reported in Amsterdam, Athens

Disclosure of the warning spurred anger in Washington, where Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner called it a "potentially serious compromise of intelligence-gathering acti-

their life over this, but it is a very serious matter," Skinner said. The FAA said the bulletin was sensitive information not desig-

"The release of this informa-tion by unauthorised persons can

London newspapers. The tabloid Daily Express published a photocopy of part of the warn-ing that it said had been received by International Aviation Security, a subsidiary of Trans World Airlines.

The US Federal Aviation staff at 1- fankturt about the tra sport of explosives, detonators and guns, a newspaper reported

The Independent said the Dec 7 alert was the fourth warning of the dangers of a potential terrorist attack in circulation in the weeks before the Dec 21 Pan Am

campaign.
They found him running ahead of his officially-backed opponent by 17 to one. bombing. A huge vote for Yeltsin, a populist expelled from the

jet to highlight lax security.
Independent Television News

stituency representing the whole of the capital, where he became the scourge of old-style officials In what ITN described as a "raid for fun," the three climbed while party chief from 1985 to 1987, in the Soviet Union's first, into the Boeing 747 through its undercarriage well on Monday and romped through the passenmulti-candidate elections in ger cabin and cockpit. What has become known as

"the Yeltsin phenomenon" —
with thousands of supporters
marching through the city, denouncing his top-level critics —
has partly overshadowed the rest
of the March 26 voting.
Polling opened today in

remote regions of the country with reindeer herders and Arctic geologists to first cast their ballots in the new electorial sys-

Central American

agreement signed
WASHINGTON, March 24,
(Reuter): President Bush
announced today that he and
congressional leaders had reached agreement on a Central
America policy calling for
humanitarian aid for the
Nicaraguan Contra rebels Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

We signed today in the cabinet room a bipartisan accord on Central America which sets out the broad outlines of US policy toward the region," Bush told a news conference.

Boat, tanker collide

TOKYO, March 24, (AP): A small, overloaded boat collided with a Japanese tanker and sank in the South China Sea in early March, apparently killing 130 Vietnamese refugees, a survivor

said yesterday.

Reports of the missing 130 people surfaced after 35 survivors of the sinking entered the port of Yokohama

busy pre-holiday travel. Authorities in London, Rome

or Madrid.

"Hopefully no one will lose

ned for public distribution.

be counter-productive to the civil aviation community's efforts to . provide a totally effective security system," the FAA said. The alert was carried in several

Busiest

News of the warning broke on the busiest travel day of the long. Easter weekend. Good Friday and the Monday after Easterage both legal holidays in Britain.

administration warned two weeks before the Pan Am Flight 103 bombing that people posing as police had questioned TWA

Three men said yesterday they slipped undetected into a maintenance area at London's Heathrow airport and made a video inside a British Airways jumbo

(ITN) broadcast the amateur video as the US Federal Aviation administration issued a warning of a possible hijack threat in

"Here's Darren sitting in the captain's seat. It's easy to get in but what's going through our mind is just pure excitement," said one of the trespassers, Shoaib Khan, narrating on the video tape. The front-page Daily Express

report also came during a political debate in Britain over whether airlines were properly informed about a radio-cassette bomb before Pan Am Flight 103, a Boeing 747 bound for New York, was blown apart over Lockerbie in Scotland, Dec 27, killing 270 people.

"The public has been super. They understand the situation and are very co-operative," said Barry Buttenshaw, assistant public relations manager at London's Gatwick Airport, where a quarter-million passengers were expected to pass through during the four-day holiday weekend.

Delavs

Buttenshaw reported no flight delays because of stepped-up security, and spokeswoman Roz Clark at London's Heathrowairport also reported traffic moving smoothly yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday morning, however, passengers waiting to board stood in long lines waiting to be checked through security."

Security staff "were very thorough and searched every thing we were taking through, which we were pleased to see, said Alan Dean, a US resident who was waiting for a flight at

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Korea's main dissident alliance

demanded today that President

Roh Tae-Woo resign and radical students hurling firebombs cla-

shed with riot police to protest

government plans to arm police

Democratic Movement of

Korea, which represents some

200 dissident groups, said Roh

must resign immediately because

with semi-automatic weapons.

United

KAPITANGAN, Philippines, March 24, (UPI): At least eight Filipinos, including a woman faith healer,

were crucified in bloody Good Friday rites witnes-

sed by thousands of spectators in Asia's only Chris-

tian nation. In the rice farming village of Kapitangan, 25 miles (40 km) north of Manila, more than

5,000 people watched in scorching midday heat as

men dressed in Roman centurion outfits nailed 27-

year-old faith healer Lucila Reyes to a wooden

In nearby San Pedro Cutud, adjacent to the US

National

Roh asked to resign

SEOUL, March 24, (AP): South : of his March 20 decision to

Clark Air Base, seven men were nailed to crosses in a re-enactment of Christ's crucifixion.

WASHINGTON, March 24, (Agencies): The United States said yesterday it had ordered a Soviet trade official to leave the United States in retaliation for Moscow's recent expulsion of an American

"Sergey Malinin, an employee of the Soviet trade organisation Amtorg in New York and his family must depart the United States by the end of the month," State Department spokesman Charles Redman said at a news briefing.

said today that the expulsion of a Soviet official is pure retaliation, rather than punishment for actual wrongdoing.

Redman "did not conceal that the action was not prompted by any other considerations but by a decision of the US to respond to the recent expulsion from the USSR of Lt. Col. Daniel Francis van Gundy," Tass said in a dispatch from Washington.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Six die in whirlwind BANGKOK, March 24, (UPI): At least six people were killed forty boats sunk and houses destroyed when a violent whirlwind hit Vietnam central province early this week, Radio Hanoi said today. The official Vietnamese radio, monitored in Bangkok, said the whirlwind hit Dong Hoi provincial town and Quang Trach district of central Binh Tri Thien province Monday, leaving many houses damaged and a number of people missing. Binh Tri Thien is a port province about 200 miles (300 km) south of Hanoi which annually suffers from storms during the rainy season.

Italian monuments

Italy, March 24, (Reuter): Culture Minister Vincenza Bono Parrino said she was proposing a nine trillion lire (\$6.4 billion) plan to restore Italy's monuments. She aunounced the programme, which would fund repairs to the country's ailing architectural treasures over nine years, during a visit to the northern city of Pavia where a medieval tower collapsed last week killing four people. She gave no further details but said the plan would be studied at a cabinet meeting next week.

Trams collide in Rome 🚎 ROME, March 24, (AP): Two * trams collided head-on in southern Rome during the afternoon rush hour yesterday, injuring more than 30 people. The most seriously injured were the two tram conductors, who were rushed to the hospital, news reports said. Twelve people were treated for injuries at San Giovanni Hospital, said a police spokesman there. About 20 others were taken to the Policlinico

Hospital, according to a nurse.

Maundy distribution BIRMINGHAM, March 24, (AP): Queen-Elizabeth II distributed purses of specially minted "maundy" money yesterday at a cathedral as part of a centuries-old Easter tradition. In a ceremony dating to the 12th century, she gave out a purses to 63 men and 63 women — one for each year of her life — who were chosen as community leaders in England's second largest city. A crowd of about 5,000 people watched as she gave out the purses, each containing 63 pence (\$1.08), at \$7. Philips Cathedral.

New heart pump

LONDON, March 24, (KUNA): Transplant surgeons have developed a way of using human muscle to work as a heart pump. it was announced here yesterday. Research by Professor Magdi Yacoub and colleagues at the Brompton Hospital in London showed that skeletal muscle taken from the chest wall can be used as a pump. Researchers said the pioneering technique was not a replacement for heart trans-plants, but could help keep patients alive until a donor organ

Gold haul

KATHMANDU, March 24, (UPI): Customs officials found gold worth \$154,000 hidden in a toilet aboard an airliner that had arrived from Hong Kong, officials said yesterday. They said a total of 23.5 pounds (10.650 kg) was contained in four packages and hidden in a trash an aboard the Royal Nepal Airlines plane that arrived Tueslay. The officials said a would-be anuggler probably was too frighened of being caught and lecided to abandon the haul.

Euronews channel

3RUSSELS, March 24, (Reuer): Europe's publicly-funded elevision stations announced resterday they plan to set up the irst continent-wide news chan-iel. Publicly-funded stations elonging to the European troadcasting Union (EBU) said . a statement that the new chanel would be called Euronews. hey gave no further details.

Pak forces get democracy medal

Baluch dissidents pardoned

ISLAMABAD, March 24, (Reuter): Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto said on Thursday she was awarding a new medal of democracy to the Pakistani armed forces for backing the country's return to civilian rule after I I years of military govern-

In a televised speech marking Pakistan's National Day, she also announced a general amnesty for Baluchi tribal dis-sidents who have been living in exile since the 1970s.

"Pakistani armed forces took an honourable decision to fully support the democratic process," Benazir said, referring to their backing for elections last November won by her Pakistan People's Party.

"In recognition of this decision, I today announce the medal of democracy for the Pak-

istani armed forces."

The military ruled Pakistan for most of its history since independence in 1947 until last year. General Mohammad Ziaul-Haq took power in 1977 and headed a military government until his death in a plane crash last August.

Zia toppled Benazir' father. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who was executed on disputed charges of conspiracy to murder.

"We are proud of armed forces who gave national interests

Cocaine may

harm unborn

(Reuter): Women who stop using

cocaine early in their pregnancy

still run a risk on bearing

Doctors at Northwestern University Medical School in

Chicago said women who con-

tinue cocaine use throughout a

pregnancy risk bearing children

with physical abnormalities,

especially in the genitals and

urnary tract.

But lifere was also a risk for children of women who quit cocaine after the first three months of a pregnancy they said:

nificant differences from those

born to drug-free mothers in tests

which measure motor ability,

Such "neorological deficits"

in newborns, measured by a stan-

dard test, may be an indicator of

long-term neurological impairment, the authors of the study

The findings were based on a comparison of 23 women who

stopped using cocaine after three months with 52 who used the

drug throughout their pregnan-cies and another 40 who were

A former British police informer and two Americans were jailed on Thursday for plot-

ting to smuggle the biggest ship-

ment of cocaine known to have

Ex-nightclub owner Roy Gar-

ner, jailed for 22 years, ran part

of the operation to smuggle nearly 400 kg (800 lb) of Colom-

bian cocaine into Britain from

his prison cell while serving a

sentence for tax fraud.

entirely drug-free.

entered Britain.

orientation and reflexes.

damaged children, a study said.

CHICAGO, March

children

precedence over personal interests," added Benazir, who in December became the first woman Prime Minister of a Muslim nation.

In her address to the nation she recalled that large number of "our brethren from Marri tribe (in Baluchistan) had left Pakistan along with their families."

"Today on the auspicious occasion of Pakistan Day I announce on behalf of the government of Pakistan general amnesty for them," Benazir

Thousands of members of the Marri tribe inhabiting the wes-tern province of Baluchistan had fled into Afghanistan during Zia's martial law regime and are now living there. Parade

Pakistan's President Ghulam Ishaq Khan inspected a Pakistan Day parade in a gilded carriage. It passed in front of tanks,

armoured personnel carriers, anti-aircraft weapons, longrange missiles and heavy artillery — all on display for the ceremonies. The newest addition to Pakistan's military arsenal are longrange missiles capable of hitting targets 300 kilometres (180

Benazir, in her televised speech to the nation, referred to the 11 years of military rule preceding her rise to power as an era of

she had to play the violin.

Mrs Dukakis' experiences

who unsuccessfuly ran for president last year

Why I hid my pregnancy

Concert to help fight AIDS

'There was darkness everywhere," she said. "There was a sense of want everywhere, clouds of pessimism and helplessness were in all directions and there was tension on our eastern and western frontiers."

"The people have bestowed their confidence in the govern-ment," she said. "We will prove true to their confidence."

Her government has inherited a bankrupt economy, ethnic unrest and more than three million Afghan refugees who came to Pakistan to flee fighting in neighbouring Afghanistan.

Meanwhile, Benazir Bhutto, will deliver the commencement address at her alma mater, Harvard University, officials at the Ivy League School said today.

Benazir, will speak at the university's 338th commencement on June 8, Harvard officials said.

We are honoured that our distinguished alumna, Benazir Bhutto, has accepted our invitation to address Harvard and Radcliffe alumni and their guests on Commencement Day," said Harvard president Derek Bok. "I look forward to welcoming

Benazir graduated in 1973 from Radcliffe College.

On the light side

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, (AP): Miss America Gretchen

Elizabeth Carlson, midway through her one-year reign, says her most memorable occasion so far has been meeting President Ronald Reagan in the Oval office.

'He reminded me exactly of my grandfather — I wanted to hug

As she discussed her reign so far, Miss America shivered and

explained she was recovering from a cold. She was deliberately keeping a quiet schedule until a Salvation Army luncheon, where

BOSTON, (AP): Kitty Dukakis and ghostwriter Jane Scovell have been working on a memoir of Mrs Dukakis' experiences on the presidential campaign trail.

Scovell, who helped Elizabeth Taylor write her book. "Elizabeth Takes Off." was chosen as a collaborator by Mrs. Dukakis write of Massechusette Governor Michael Dukakis.

Dukakis, wife of Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis,

Scovell already has begun working on the book, said Susan

Kaplan, a spokeswoman for the governor. Mrs Dukakis

announced her choice of Scovell at a news conference March 9

BOSTON, (AP): When Liz Walker, a popular, unmarried telev-

ision anchorwoman, announced she was pregnant in June 1987,

"I expected to lose my job," said Walker, 37, of WBZ-TV. "I

expected to have to leave Boston. I didn't want to lose all the

things that go with the job. But that paled next to the idea of being

Walker, who is black, fielded intense criticism for being a poor

role model for black teenagers.

Walker still refuses to identify the child's father but said they are close and that her 15-month-old son. Nicholas, has a good

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP): The grateful dead's Jerry Garcia is

among the performers lined up for 10 benefit concerts to help

reporters. "We are not making any sacrifice here. We're doing what we always do, which is playing music for people. ... we want to raise money to do something about this."

"We're frustrated and we want to do something," Garcia told

when she returned from monthlong treatment for alcoholism.

Miss America's memorable event



Soviets buying guns to fight rising mafia

MOSCOW, March 24, (AP):

knuckling under to racketeers' finding a way to defend them-

Party newspaper said.
"The devil knows what's going on — the population is arming itself," one unidentified police chief was quoted as saying. "People are making guns and bombs right at work. And you know how they explain it? Self-defence."

The Interior Ministry ackn-

Prayda reported the murde than 40 per cent.

Criminal professionalism is growing in a "renaissance of rob-ber traditions," it warned, adding that organised crime in particular

The mafia gangs have soupedup cars, computers, bugging devices and hidden video cameras at their disposal, the article said, while the police who are supposed to bring them to justice are equipped mainly with outdated equipment and enthusiasm. Many co-operatives are trying to hire policemen away from

Organised crime is also leading

to increasing corruption in the jus-tice system, Pravda said.

Soviet co-operative workers are obtaining guns and bombs for selfdefence as organised crime contin-ues to flourish and police grow increasingly less effective, Pravda

operatives must choose between demands for protection money or selves, the official Communist

owledges that the new economic opportunities and greater open-ness brought in by President Mikhail Gorbachev also are leading to

a rise in the crime rate. rate rose by 14 per cent last year, armed robberies were up by more

is benefitting from the current

Pravda attributed almost 20,000 crimes in the 1987-88 period to 2,607 organised groups, of which 50 acted in "deep conspiracy" for more than three years.

police service to be bodyguards, the article said. Incentives include salaries up to triple the average.

Japan urged to expand its aviation industry

TOKYO, March 24, (UPI): An influential member of Japan's ruling party said today the rift over US-Japanese joint develop-ment of Tokyo's new generation jet fighter could spur Japan to expand its own aviation industry to challenge US dominance in the aircraft market.

"If the US Congress tries to break up the jet fighter agreement, they will drive us to

develop our own aircraft, includ-

the United States will lose their share in the market," said Shintaro Ishihara, the former transportation minister.

relationship with him.

A meeting in Washington Thursday between top US and Japanese officials failed to reach a consensus on modifying the agreement to jointly develop and produce Japan's next generation of lighter aircraft, the FSX. Officials from both sides said

The original agreement calls for Japan to purchase the blueprints for the General Dynamics F-16 fighter as the basis of the new FSX fighter.

Several members of Congress criticised the deal as a giveaway of US technology and have asked for Japan buy F-16 fighers "off the shelf" so the technology will remain a secret. "The F-16 is too old," Ishihara

said in an interview with United

The Greek Embassy will celebrate the national independence day at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Saturday March 25, 1989, from 19.00 to 21.00 hrs.

Members of the Greek-Cypriot Communities are kindly requested to attend.

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Press International. Ishihara said the United States is developing a more advanced figher which will make the F-16 obsolete. 'We cannot accept fighters which United States does not need anymore and is going to throw away," said Ishihara, the co-author of "A Japan That Can Say No," which was published in

Defying a barr on public protests, ethnic. Albanians demonstrate, against a vote by the Kosovo parliament calling for constitutional changes Protest against surrender of autonomy Albanians, police clash Serbia, Yugoslavia's largest republic, which went through BELGRADE, March 24, (Agencies): Thousands of ethnic The constitutional changes approved by the provincial parliament yesterday gave Ser-bia control of local police, courts Albanians, hurling stones and shouting slogans, clashed with riot police in Kosovo today in a Kosovo under a partial state of emergency, with troops and and civil defence, and a free hand second day of protests against moves to curb self-rule in the to alter Kosovo's status in the southern Yugoslav province. Belgrade Radio said more Tanjug news agency said than 2,000 young Albanians bat-tled police in the Kosovo town of protesters also massed today in the town of Prizren, near the Official sources said 44 local The profitable, semi-private co-Urosevac, 240 km (150 miles) Albanian border. Officials said 55 people were arrested in yesterday's clashes in Urosevac and 11 police were south of Belgrade, ignoring warof inciting unrest. nings that any new protests They should have taken would be stamped out. account of public opinion here. injured. They said an unknown Police charged the stonethrowing protesters with batons and the centre of town was sealed

number of demonstrators were also hurt and some rioters were

jailed for 60-day terms on charges of causing public disorder.
Three journalists in the south Yugoslav Republic of Monten-egro, meanwhile, were charged by military prosecutors with slandering the Army by reporting that 100 ethnic Albanian Army officers, including a gen-

eral, faced arrest for plotting unrest in Kosovo. The latest unrest is against

Kosovo's parliament on Thurs-The vote was held with

tanks deployed here three weeks ago to end eight-day general strike by ethnic Albanians.

officials and businessmen have been arrested so far and accused

said Rugova. The Albanians from a 1.7 million majority in the province. Yugoslavia's poorest and least developed region.

"Albanians see the changes

being forced on them at gun-point. They consider this a shotgun wedding," said a foreign

Serbia insists the charges are needed to crack down on Alban-

ian separatists, accused of intimidating Kosovo's 200,000 Serbian minority into migrating changes to the constitution of

Poles could take to streets: Walesa

WARSAW, March 24, (Reuter): Solidarity leader Lech Walesa has warned the Polish government that people would take to the streets to light for reforms if the authorities did not concede them at talks on the country's future.

off, the radio said. "Ouite a large

number of demonstrators were

Urosevac was hit by riots and

shooting yesterday when police used batons and teargas to crush

a protest against a decision by the

province's parliament surrender-

ing its autonomy to Serbia,

"We will not give up the con-

stitution," protesters yelled dur-

Yugoslavia's largest republic.

detained," it said.

"If we do not get reforms at the 'round table' talks we will look for them in the streets through stones and strikes," Walesa told a news conference in the northern port of Gdansk. "I don't want this to happen," Walesa said, adding he was not calling for violence but it could

erupt spontaneously.

Walesa's toughest warning to the authorities in

weeks came a day after Solidarity negotiators said they hit last-minute problems at the talks on political, economic and social reforms.

A Solidarity spokesman said the new difficulties

meant the talks may not now end as planned on April 3 and Walesa may have to hold a special meeting with the government's chief negotiator, Interior Minister General Czeslaw Kiszczak. Walesa also urged the communist-dominated

Sejm (parliament) to pass as quickly as possible six bills embodying reforms outlined at the talks which it began debating on Wednesday.

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Moscow to react if security threatened

Pakistan accused of violation

MOSCOW, March 24, (Agencies): Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze accused Pakistan of violating the Geneva settlement accords on Afghanistan yesterday and warned that if the security of the Soviet embassy staff in Kabul is threatened Moscow would react

Shevardnadze's attack on Pakistan in a lengthy interview with the official Tass news agency, followed a report in the Communist Party daily Pravda which said US-backed rebels had taken control of most main roads leading out of Kabul.

Shevardnadze said that although "not a single soldier" is left in Afghanistan, Pakistan had completely ignored the Geneva clause on ending interference in the internal affairs of Afghanis-

He said the Soviet Union had a large embassy in Kabul and a number of "Soviet specialists" remained in the Afghan capital. "Any attempts to encroach

upon their security will draw a most resolute Soviet response.' he said without elaborating.

He said the frustration of the Geneva agreements threw a question mark over the further course of the Afghan settlement with "all the ensuing and far-rea-

reported yesterday.

appealing for a ceasefire in the more than 5-year-old war to

facilitate the delivery of urgently

needed food supplied to south-

ern Sudan, where tens of

thousands of people are

Al Mahdi's refusal to agree to

peace agreement reached last

November between Garang and

the Democratic Unionist Party

led to the DUP's withdrawal

earlier this month from the

government in which it was the

which also opposed the

agreement on grounds it would

result in the suspension of plans

to introduce Islamic law, replaced the DUP as the main

A new broad-based govern-

ment, ordered by the Army, was

announced by Al Mahdi on

Wednesday but for the first time

it did not include the NIF

because of its unchanged posi-

Al Mahdi, who wrapped up

The National Islamic Front.

threatened by starvation.

main coalition partner.

partner in the coalition.

tion on the civil war.

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ching consequences."

Shevardnadze said the Geneva settlement had given the Kremlin a chance to bring its soldiers home, the United States the chance to save "billions of dollars" of arms supplies to the rebels, and Pakistan a chance to relieve itself of a refugee burden.

The main reasons why the Afghan situation still causes concern are not some weak points in the Geneva accords, but the fact that they are not observed in full," Shevardnadze said.

As long as Pakistani Army units continued to interfere in Afghanistan and so long as Pakistan provided a base for the rebels, he said there was nothing in the Geneva accords to stop Moscow discontinuing its arms supplies to the Afghan govern-

In a report from Kabul, Pravda said all land communications links between the capital and main provincial centres have been severed. Airlifts remain the only means of supply and contact between outlying districts and the central government of President Najibullah.

It said that Afghan govern-ment troops defending Jalalabad were being supplied by an airlift but a troop convoy sent to relief the city had been stopped in its

tracks near the village of Sarobi about halfway between Kabul and Jalalabad because rebels have blown up bridges and

In Peshawar, rebels said today they had repulsed an attempt by government troops to reopen the road from Kabul to the besieged city of Jalalabad.

Rebel sources said that a government force came down the road from the town of Sorobi yesterday, backed by a helicopter bombardment.
The guerrillas shot down one

helicopter and killed three soldiers, the sources said, citing radio reports from the area. They also blew up a bridge, the second in recent days.

Meanwhile Najibullah's government called on Western

and other countries to send back to Kabul the diplomats evacuated on security grounds before February 15. A Foreign Ministry spokes-man quoted by the official Afghan agency Bakhtar said the

United States, as a guarantor of the April 1988 Geneva agreements, should take the lead. The US and Afghan embassies in Kabul and Washington could play a prominent role in improv-

ing relations between the two

governments, he said.



Afghan Prime Minister Sultan Ali Kishtmand (right) and Vice-President Dr A Wahid Sorabi pray at the mosque of Mazar-e-Sharif during the celebration of the new year. (Reuter wirephoto)

Thousands gather to pray

Mazar-e-Sharif celebration

MAZAR-E-SHARIF, Afghanistan, March 24, (Reuter): In Mazar-e-Sharif, all the pigeons are

So holy is the city, say the faithful, that any grey ones that arrive turn white within 40 days.

Mazar-e-Sharif, a muddy and romantic place of 200,000 souls in northern Afghanistan, is the resting place of Hazrat Imam Ali, cousin and son-in-law of the holy Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) and fourth Caliph of Islam.

Early in the morning, thousands of the faithful crowd the courtyards of the mosque to hear prayers and chant readings from the Holy Quran. Pashtuns and Tadjiks, Nuristanis and Uzbeks

and Hazarahs and dozens of other tribes, their faces and races varying from European to Mongolian, crowd the precincts. United by Islam, divided by politics and war, they

Three die as

NICOSIA, March 24, (Reuter):

Floods swept away a man in

South Yemen's normally arid

eastern coastal plain today and destroyed houses and crops, a

At least two men and a child

have died in storms which started

five days ago. The downpour continued all night and stopped

early today in Sayhurt, the

second-largest town of Had-

Details were gathered by a

local reporter for the Aden news

agency in Sayhurt, 750 kms (450

miles) east of Aden, and relayed

to Reuters by the agency's office

in Aden. The man who was swept

away today was still missing, he

South Yemen, which has a

population of about 2.5 million

and ranks as one of the world's

poorest nations, has appealed for

Aden Radio, monitored in

North Yemen, reported on Thursday that rain destroyed 64

houses and damaged 140 in the coastal town of Al-Sihr, 575 km

Further east towards the bor-

der with Oman, rain has also hit

areas in Al Mahrah province, the

lowest part of the country, were

(360 miles) east of Aden.

rain in uncommon.

journalist in the area said.

floods hit

South

Yemen

hramaut province.

international help.

officials and an address by Prime Minister Sultan Ali Kishtmand calling for peace and denouncing Pakistan.

The climax of the celebrations, the moment they have been waiting for, is the raising of the Janda, a long, decorated maypole covered with cloths and erected on Nowruz annually here for the past 630

It may represent the raising of the standard of Islam by Hazrat Ali, or perhaps not — nobody seems very sure. But if its significance is doubtful, its

In the afternoon the men leave their women to gossip and go off to the Buzkashi ground to watch the ancient Afghan sport where ferocious riders try to drag the headless corpse of a calf into a chalk circle while their opponents use any means short of murder to stop them.

Carter speaks on Mideast

'We want peace'

be as receptive to peace talks now as it was 10 years ago when Israel and Egypt signed the Camp David accords, former President Jimmy Carter has said.

leaders who were overly timid, or wno were der were uncertain about the results that might occur if they made an initiative move," said Carter, who brokered the peace accords

Former Israeli Prime Minister

great political courage. And now the environment is being created whereby this could be done

Carter said any initiatives probably would have to be orchestrated through an inter-

whether Israel's leadership under Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir "can make a step forward that will not make Shamir lose face or te embarrassed and whether the Palestinians can negotiate -(they) cannot give up their ultimate hope of self-determina-

"I don't think this is an impos-

MIDEAST BRIEFS

Arabsat to discuss Egypt's admission

NICOSIA, March 24, (Reuter): Arab states will discuss readmitting Egypt to the Arab League's satellite communications organisation Arabsat when they meet in Oman next Thursday, an Omani minister said. Posts and Telecommunications Minister Ahmed Bin Suwaidan Al Baloushi said they would also discuss a new generation of Arab satellites. Egypt was suspended from the Arab League and its agencies after it signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

Three-way summit expected

CAIRO, March 24, (AP). Leaders of Egypt, Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organisation are expected to meet in an Egyptian venue over the weekend for talks on ways of advancing Middle East peace efforts. Egypt's national news agency said today. The agency said President Hosni Mubarak, Jordan's King Hussein and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat are likely to meet in the Suez Canal city of Ismailia "within the next 48 hours."

Highway Russian roulette

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, March 24, (AP): Israeli Education Minister Yitzhak Navon today ordered a national traffic safety programme in schools after an 11-year-old boy died playing a highway version of "Russian roulette" that is a new fad among youths, Israel Radio reported.

Baruch Oren died last week after jumping in front of a speeding car along the busy Tel Aviv-Haifa highway and trying to force it to stop all the last moment, the radio said.

Elementary and high school students have also been known to throw balls and school bags on roads and try to snatch them from in front of speeding cars.

No Israel-Hungary ties

BUDAPEST, March 24, (Reuter): Hungary denied today that it would resume full diplomatic ties with Israel within weeks. Like most East bloc countries, Hungary cut relations with Israel over the 1967 Arab-Israeli war but world Jewish Congress sources in New York predicted last week that ambassadors would be exchanged by the end of April. "I do not think it will be possible in the coming weeks," Foreign Ministry spokesman Istvan Komoroczki told a news conference. "We want at least part of

Jordanians get organs

AMMAN, March 24, (Reuter): Three Jordanians received organ transplants after the family of a dead priest donated his heart and kidneys, a surgeon said. The surgeon, who asked not to be named, told Reuters the heart of Roman Catholic priest William Ya'coub, who died after suffering a brain haemorrhage on Tuesday, went to Jamal Jamil Hussein, 50.

Khomeini aide killed

NICOSIA, March 24, (AP): Iranian parliamentarian Abbas Hassani Saadi, a former aide to Ayatollah Khomeini, was killed in a car crash in southeastern Iran on Thursday, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported. The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said that Saadi's nephew, who was driving the car, also was killed in the accident on the highway from Kerman to Rafsanjan. Saadi, a clergyman, previously had served as the Iranian leader's representative in the Construction Crusade. **Sedki visits Morocco**

RABAT, March 24. (Reuter): Egypt and Morocco signed six co-operation accords and agreed to link up their economies in numerous other sectors during a visit by Egyptian Prime Minister Atef Sedki, a joint statement published today said. Sedki returned to Cairo last night after conferring with King Hassan at the end of a four-day official visit during which he attended a meeting of the bilateral high commission. Accords were signed for a joint holding company based in Rabat, to promote joint development projects. Rebel attempt foiled

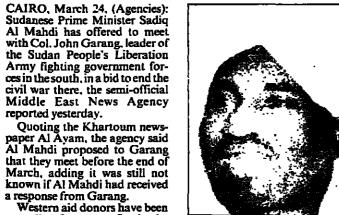
ADDIS ABABA, March 24, (AP): Ethiopia claimed its Army

foiled an attempt by northern rebels to capture a strategic town in Ethiopia's northernmost province, Entrea. The guerrilla Eritrean People's Liberation Front and the Tigray Peoples Liberation Front recently launched a joint effort to capture Adiquala, an important southern Eritrean city on the main highway between Eritrea and Tigray, the official Ethiopia news agency reported. "But the attempt by the Eritrean and the Tigray terrorists was foiled by the Ethiopian Army, the agency said. Yazov to visit Syria

MOSCOW, March 24, (UPI): Soviet Defence Minister Dmitry Yazov will travel to Syria later this month at the invitation of his Syrian counterpart Mustafa Tlass who visited the Soviet Union last November, the official Tass news agency said today. Tass did not give the exact dates or the reason behind Yazov's trip, saying only that it would take place "late in March." Syria is the Soviet Union's closest ally in the Middle East and the Kremlin is the largest arms supplier to Damascus.

Mahdi to meet Garang

Move to end civil war



Wednesday, said he could not release the names of the new ministers until they have been endorsed by the five-man presidential council, Sudan's collective head

The agreement brings country nearer to the end of a monthlong political crisis sparked by military demands forthe formation of a broad-based government including parties that want an end to the war against the Sudan People's Liberation Army.

The new government will be dominated by Al Mahdi's Umma Party and the DUP, but will include representatives of parties not represented in the Parliament, and trade and professional unions. All the groups have endorsed

government programme for reversing Sudan's foreign policy tilt toward Libya and Iran and prompt action on the peace plan negotiated in November between the DUP and the SPLA.

negotiations on the composition Al Mahdi said Umma would of the new cabinet just minutes before a news conference on hold eight posts in a 23-seat cabinet, including finance, interior, education, energy and transport, while the DUP would receive six seats, including foreign affairs, attorney-general, social welfare and information.

Four seats, including agriculture and local government, will go to parties from southern Sudan, where the Christian-led SPLA has been fighting for autonomy from the Arabicspeaking Muslim north. The labour and professional

unions will get the health and labour portfolios while tourism will go to the small Sudan National Party. A group of non-parliamentary parties will get the ministry of public service and administrative reform. Al Mahdi said the formation

of a new government had been

held up for more than two weeks

because of disagreement among

the southern parties on how to distribute their four seats. Agreement was reached with the parties just minutes before he walked into the conference hall.

Sudanese rebels today said they were awaiting details of a huge UN famine relief operation that aims to deliver food to more than a million people in southern

Sudan next month. The effort, which was discussed earlier this month during a UN conference in Sudan's capital Khartoum, was able to proceed only after the rebel SPLA agreed to safe passage for the supplies through guerrilla-controlled areas of southern

 Sudanese rebels said yesterday they had shot down a MiG-23 jet near the southern Sudan city of Juba, the besieged capital of Equatoria province.

"were able to overcome this with

ATLANTA, March 24, (Reuter): The Middle East may

Speaking to reporters about Sunday's 10th anniversary of the treaty-signing in Washington, Carter said ordinary people throughout the Middle East wanted neace. 'The obstacle has always been

at the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland.

Menachem Begin and the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat

national peace conference. But he wondered aloud

sibility," he said. "The environment is being created where the opportunities can be explored." See decade of peace Page 6

Peres proposes Middle East peace plan

(Continued from Page 1)

In a speech in Jerusalem this week, Peres said he supported far-reaching Palestinian auton-omy, and added: "They will have the freedom, in the future, to choose between federation with Jordan, with Israel, or with both. To do so in a state of economic co-operation and

Direct talks between Israel and a Palestinian delegation would begin after an informal truce between the two sides "on all fronts," Haaretz said. The truce would include an end to the Palestinian uprising in the occupied lands.

Shamir said today in a US

country could not coexist with a Palestinian state.
A poll published today said 56

per cent of Israelis surveyed oppose talking to the PLO, and Arab sources said Palestinian moderates were targeted for death threats for talking with Israelis.

In the occupied territories,

leaders in the West Bank city of Nablus received threats of death if they continued meeting Israeli officials about Middle East peace prospects, sources said.

Two Palestinians died of gunshot wounds sustained in earlier clashes and 24 Arabs were injured in clashes today in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

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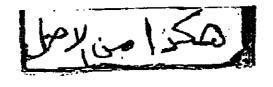
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ing Minister Prince Mut'eb Bin

yesterday for co-operation talks with Kuwaiti officials.

invited by Kuwait State Minister

for Housing Affairs Nasser Abdalla Al Roudhan, will be

tion, according to a statement

The Saudi prince will acquaint himself with Kuwait's urbane to acc development and exchange

expertise with Kuwaiti housing

Health Minister Abdul Razzak Yousef Abdul Razzak yesterday

he returned home after a six-day act me official visit to Libya.

Abdul Razzak took part in the 14th session of the Ministerial Council of Arab Health Mini-

KUWAIT, March 24, (KUNA):

sters which was held on 20-22 of

The Kuwaiti minister also attended the 59th meeting of the

executive bureau which was held

18-19 of this month.

The council's deliberations dealt with a number of health

services in the occupied Arab

Acquired Immune Deficiency

Syndrome (AIDS), and doctors

KUWAIT's Girls Club will

organise a charitable bazaar

depicting traditional and inter-

national handicrafts and dishes

of the organisational committee, said that several embassies in

Kuwait had agreed to participate; along with some local charitable societies and organisations.

She added that the committee

will publish informational pam-

phlets and some information on

countries participating.

The bazaar will be held under the patronage of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister

Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah and

opened by the Minister of Social

Affairs and Labour Sheikh

Naser Mohammed Al Ahmed Al

Scientific discussion

CAIRO, March 24, (KUNA): Kuwait Institute for Scientific

Research Director-General Dr

Ahmad Al Jassar met here earlier

yesterday with Egyptian Minister of Scientific Researches Dr Adel Izz and the two discussed

means of supporting scientific co-operation between their

lzz told journalists following

the meeting that he and Jassar have decided their countries would exchange information

regarding scientific and tech-nological research.

Jassar has earlier met with a

number of Egyptian officials

including Agriculture Minister Yousef Wali.

TOKYO, March 24, (KUNA):

Kuwaiti envoy

from April 1-4.
Mrs Najat Al Sultan, the head

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Charity bazaar

catal b officials, the statement said.

Minister returns

this month.

KUWAIT, March 24. (KUNA):

Saudi Public Works and Hous-

Abdul Aziz arrives in Kuwait

The Saudi official, who was

accompanied by a large delega-

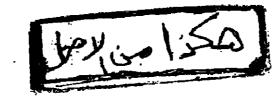
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Amir with the country's civil

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good gesture demonstrating His



Efforts to achieve administrative development

Sheikh Saad to inaugurate meetings

Highness' keenness on the role of the administrative apparatus. Inauguration

In a statement to KUNA, Sane said the Civil Service Commission will organise a series of meetings for occupants of leadgovernment institutions. Sane said HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Salem Al Sabah will inaugurate the first meeting which will take place at Bayan

movement with fruitful and con-Palace tomorrow evening. structive dialogue. He said the meetings were in

Justice and Justice and Minister Dhari As Canaga, Finance Minister Islams & Kalorafi and State Minister Dear & Cabinet Affairs Rasing Abdul Aziz Al Rashed was specified.

Higher committee to follow up plans

kuwair s manary of Electricity and Waler will form a higher committee will be up on the water space, project from Iraq to Kuwair, a local newspaper has reported.

The committee will be chaired by Manarest as Adullah Al

by Undersected will be chaired by Undersected by Undersected y Abdullah Al Munayes and will comprise the head of Wars Department, the chief engine and a number of assistant the ministry of a number of assistant the number of

In a related development, the Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Resources had conduc-ted a comprehensive study for the setting up of new irrigation systems following the execution of this vital project. Minister of Electricity and Water Dr Homond Al Roobah

was quoted as saying that the water supply projectifrom Iraq to Kuwait will cost about KD300

Rqobah said that the project aims at providing Lawait with 550 million gallons of water per day with 200 million gallon for irrigation and the rest for drinking.

He added that the water will be supplied through a pipe of 200km length and that the project will be carried out by a

French company, He described the water supply project and the synchronised electrical project with Iraq as vital and that it has been designed to boost the integration process between Arab countries

and to meet the increasing demand for water and electricity.

Robah added that Iraq and Kuwait have aggoed recently to set up a relevant committee for the follow-up of these two projects.



Hurd to visit Kuwait

LONDON: THE Secretary Lougies Hurd will leave here Statice for a week-long tour of the Gulf during which he will hard Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Ornes and Bahrain, the Home Office announced here

yesterday. Hurd will first visit Saudi Arabia

Hurd will first visit Saudi Arabia before going on to Kuwait and the other Guid states for ministerial level takes and a Home Office spokes are so in the talks will be to "see peter co-operation" in a second of areas including "see of areas including "see of areas including and see of a police training, added the Home Office official.

official.

The spokesman was unable to immediately give full details of Hurd's travel claims, but said the UK minister websigned by the London on Monday, April 3.

The British Foreign Secretary

Sir Geoffrey House will also be in the region next week, making a brief stop-over in Bahrain on Saturday, Apd 2 after visiting Qatar on the way-back from talks

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Impetus to expand production base

A REPORT on methods to reduce the deficit in the state budget has been approved by the Higher

several services such as health, housing, electricity and expatriate manpower.

Fuad Mulla Hussain, the general secretary of the council said that the introduction of fees on some services is to deter the misuse of state services. The proposal aims at improving the quality

deficit in the short or medium term. The impetus is to expand the production base in the country,

increase and diversify the country's revenues and is intended to rationalise both public expenditure and consumption. Hussain said that the country's rationalisation policy will not affect the govern-

ment's development plans. The policy is also intended to prevent any increase in the state deficit budget which is presently around KD500 to 600 million. The state is keen to encourage private investors

exerted to achieve administrative

development, saying they would

be a marvelous opportunity for

exchanging views to enrich

administrative development

to be more active in the country's economy by allocating the management of some sectors in a move intended to repatriate a major percentage of the large amount of dollars invested abroad. The privatisation trend will

contribute in no small measure towards reducing the state budget. Overall, it will relieve the government of the burden of managing business areas which are really private businesses: · · · · ·

However, before privatisation can be achieved in a big way a comprehensive mechanism will have to be worked out.

A ceasefire in the Iran-Iraq war last August and higher risks from fluctuating foreign exchange rates have also contributed to investors confidence and paved the way for the return of a part of funds invested abroad.

The Higher Council stated that the principle of recommendations and suggestions regarding methods of redressing the deficit in the budget stemmed from the development strategy.

Change food consumption habits, say nutritionists

KUWAIT, March 24, (KUNA): A scientific seminar on nutrition and its relationship to cancer, allergy and the human body's immune system, held at the Islamic Medicine Centre, wound up yesterday with an appeal to concerned health authorities to work towards changing food consuming habits in Kuwait.

The seminar stressed the importance of organising workshops between medical and nutrition employees to exchange views on nutrition problems in the country. Methods

It also called for studying cooking methods in Kuwait and their impact on nutrition and food associated diseases.
Acting Health Ministry

Undersecretary Ibrahim Al Mudaf hailed the outcome of the seminar, saying the widespread of allergy diseases necessitated avoiding their causes by curbing environment pollution and min-imising the usage of preservatives and chemical additives.

Among the various recommendations, the council approved the imposition of some charges on

and quantity of services, the official said. He added that the new service charges to be implemented are not intended to cover the budget





Pakistan Day reception

PAKISTAN Ambassador to Kuwait Zahid Saeed receives the Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Saud Mohammad Al Osalmi at a reception hosted at his residence on Thursday on the occasion of Pakistan Day. A large number of diplomats, senior Kuwaiti officials and leading smen attended. On Thursday morning, Pakistanis attended a flag-hoisting ceremony

held at the Pakistan embassy premises. Zahid Saeed hoisted the national flag. (Photos by Javed Basra)

Indian embassy takes on responsibility of Qurain labourers

THE community relief commit-tee that had set out to help the wageless Indian workers stranded in the desert wishes to thank all those individuals, institutions, associations and companies that contributed to the cause. Needless to say, these contributions greatly helped the workers from starvation. From March 24 onwards it is requested that the inflow of the contributions be stopped as the Indian embassy has agreed to shoulder the res-

ponsibility from that date A sum of KD10,500 has been spent so far for the workers' food

alone. The committee would

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never have been able to support the cause had it not been for the contributions of the Indian community. The full co-operation of the community and whole-hearted support of our volunteers and others have been highly

appreciated.

Meanwhile, workers hope they can reach India before Ramadan starts. Their conditions at the camp are deteriorating steadily with the sudden changes of weather. The ultimate in their suffering is that for the sick workers there is no medical card beyond a few bottles of cough syrup and panadol, provided by the relief committee.

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passport to the sales department of the hotel he has made his reserva-

tion with. A hotel takes between 10 days and three weeks to complete

the visa formalities. The service is provided free of charge but fees of

about KD7, imposed by the Immigration Department, will have to be

borne by the applicant. Kuwait's hotels began sponsoring guests a year ago after the service had been introduced by hotels in Bahrain, the UAE

What are the fees for new telephone connections -- only for local

For local telephone connections, without an international direct

dialling facility, a subscriber has to pay a total of KD105. The

breakdown is as follows: KD30 - subscription; KD30 - installation

charges; KD30 — security deposit (refundable on disconnection of a line) and KD15 for disconnecting the direct-dialling service for over-

For a subscription with an international line, a subscriber makes a deposit of KD500 with the Ministry of Communications or provides a

bank guarantee; and pays an additional KD60, the cost of an annual

subscription and installation charges.

The Department of Telephones, Ministry of Communications, does

not charge for each local call made by a subscriber. But the subscription fee of KD30, paid at the start of a fiscal year (beginning July 1) covers

iocal charges.
What are the incentives given to Kuwalits working in the public

A spokesman of the Civil Service Commission said the employment rules stipulate many incentives for Kuwaitis. (1) Kuwaitis who have graduated from applied education and training institutes are engaged on grades higher than those prescribed by law for their educational

qualifications or for the training courses they completed. (2) They get

additional allowances and increments and encouragement allowances

in many of the specialised posts they hold. (3) They are sent overseas for

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owance. (4) The payment of social allowances for both the bachelor or

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13023, Safat, Kuwait, or fax your questions to us on Tel: 4846905 or 4847495, or call 4813566 ext. 285. The column will appear every

New measures to boost

Bahrain's finance sector

BAHRAIN is undertaking new measures in a bid to boost the

island's financial sector, according to the Bahrain Monetary

Efforts are underway to attract foreign investors, diversity

national income and create more employment opportunities for

According to a report in a local Arabic dally there are also plans to

encourage establishment of investment funds and to offer treasury

Official BMA sources are quoted as saying that laws may be

relaxed to allow affshore and investment banks to operate in local

Hypertension among Bahrainis

A STUDY has revealed that at least 20 per cent of people suffering

from high blood pressure could be saved from death every year in

According to the two-month study about 6.88 per cent of the

island's total population suffer from hypertension. Based on the figure of around 400,000 about 27,552 people are said to be

Dr Fawzi Arnin, chief of medical staff for primary health care, said

71 per cent of people suffering from the disease are afflicted with

mild cases, with the low reading of blood pressure shown at 95-

104. He added that if all of them are treated only 231 will die, if not

Bahrain if their blood was checked and treated early.

nationals based on a comprehensive study made recently.

BAHRAIN DIGEST

Agency (BMA).

.and foreign bonds. . .

bills to the public, not just banks.

suffering from high blood pressure.

the number of deaths will be 289.

calls and with an international line facility?

By Salem Al Wawan

NEGLIGENCE was the sole cause of the tragic death of a new-born baby, according to the father.

The man's statement asserts that he rushed his wife at 6.00 am on March 21 to Salwa clinic after the unexpected birth of the baby.

Unfortunately, his pleas to the nurse on duty were flatly turned down with the recommendation that he rush his wife to the Rumaithiya clinic. On arrival at the clinic, he was surprised to learn that the clinic could not provide basic delivery services. The nurse on duty at this clinic recommended that the father contact the police station to assist in getting the patient to the Hawalli polyclinic.

Bad shape By this time, the child died, leaving the mother in a very

However, the father said that the ambulance did come - at 8.00 am, one and a half hour later, by which time he had already come back from Sulaibikhat after burying his

1,834 fires in 1988: Mansouri

THERE were 1,834 fires and 533 rescue operations in Kuwait last year, according to Jassem Al Mansouri, deputy director of the fire fighting division at Kuwait's Fire Department.

Speaking at a seminar recently organised by the Kuwait Society for Research and Studies, the official said that about 977 residential fires, 126 fires in commercial areas and 468 in government installations were attended to by personnel of the fire depart-

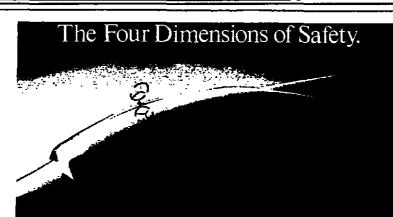
Rescue operations during 1988, ranged from elevator incidents, traffic accidents and rescue operations at sea, the official said.

He added that the reasons for various fires are attributed to technical defects, electrical short-circuits and gas and fuel leakage. He commented that about 111 fires are attributed to discarding unstubbed cigarettes.

459 were injured through fires. Also eight firemen were injured during rescue operations.

Ministry decision

A NEW organisational decision to be issued by Kuwait's Minis-try of Communications is designed to transfer a number of department directors who have served more than five years in the office to the consultative department at the ministry, the daily Al Seyassah reported.



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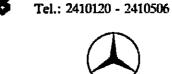
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MERCEDES-BENZ

Kuwaiti Ambassador to Japan Abdel Aziz Al Sharekh yesterday met with Japanese State Minister for Defence Affairs Kichiro Tazawa during which they exchanged points of view on bilateral relations. KUNA learnt that Kazawa

had hailed co-operation between Japan and Kuwait in various fields especially mutual efforts towards peace in the Gulf region and the world. The Japanese minister during

the half-hour meeting also hailed Kuwait's active peaceful role. Opening session

KUWAIT, March 24, (KUNA): His Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah attends the opening session of meetings for the upper management in ministries and public institutions at the Bayan

Palace tomorrow evening.

HH will address the participants before hosting them to a

indian exams

A PRESS release from the Indian embassy in Kuwait has said that Punjab University B.A. pass I, III. B.Com and M.A. I examinations will be held in the embassy of India premises from 4th April, 1989 onwards at 0630-0930 and 1130-1430 hours. Candidates registered for the above exams should report to the embassy on the above dates.

The Italian Embassy announces a vacancy

Thought for today

THE golden age only comes to men when they have forgotten gold — G.K.Chesterton, English author, (1874-

OPINION

Iraq and Egypt: both important

THE Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz today begins his visit to two important Arab capitals — Baghdad and Cairo.

The monarch who experienced the ravages of the eightyear Iran-Iraq war visits Baghdad to offer his congratulations on Iraq's victory over a power that did not only aim at capturing Baghdad, but considered it a passage to other Arab capitals.

King Fahd visits Baghdad after a lapse of 20 years. Since his last visit Baghdad has witnessed radical

The official is certainly proud of the Arab Muslim Baghdad, whose people defended their borders and sovereignty and refused that their country be used as a passage to other Arab states.

After his visit to Baghdad, the capital of Abbasides and the capital of the ambitious man, Saddam Hussein, King Fahd travels to Egypt. The founder of the Saudi kingdom and the leader of the Arab peninsula, the late King Abdul Aziz told his sons to always be with Egypt as it represents the human and geographic depth of the Arab world.

The meeting between Egyptian leader Hosni Mubarak and the Saudi king as also the meeting with Saddam in Baghdad will be based on constructive co-operation and will be bereft of early dreams. The meeting is designed to speed the merging of Arab world interests.

The Arab world now needs to talk with the rest of the world as one politically united body and not through

Iraq and Egypt are both very important to Saudi Arabia and to the rest of the GCC states which will be constantly informed of developments of the meeting.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

Scandal in Sweden

Bugging row

STOCKHOLM, (Reuter): Disclosures on the bugging or attempted bugging of senior politicians has exploded into a major scandal in

It has undermined already rocky relations between the ruling Social Democratic Party and Sweden's secret police force, SAPO. Foreign Minister Sten Andersson said last week he was sure that he was a victim of illegal electronic surveillance

Democratic general secretary in the 1970s. "I know I have been bugged," he told a shocked nation.

Then, the government said it had uncovered a plot to bug Deputy Foreign Minister Pierre Schori last year in connection with the hunt for

the murderer of Prime Minister Olof Palme. This is damnable. It is absolutely terrible that things should have

come to this," said a visibly-shaken Schori. Another senior Social Democrat displayed on television documents

leaked to him by a SAPO member which he said proved illegal surveillance of party members by the secret police in the early 1970s. The bugging revelations began after it became known last year that the then Justice Minister, Anna-Greta Leijon, authorised a secret probe

into the murder of Palme, who was killed by a lone gunman on Feb 28, 1986, while walking home from the cinema with his wife. The covert inquiry collapsed when an investigator was caught trying to smuggle illegal eavesdropping equipment into Sweden. Leijon was

An all-party parliamentary committee investigating the affair quickly established that the intended surveillance targets were Kurdish immigrants to Sweden suspected of involvement in the Palme killing.

But then new information began to emerge. A senior state prosecutor told the committee earlier this month that not only Kurds had been bugged. Senior politicians had also been

bugged and the surveillance had started as long ago as the early 1970s. A bevy of left-wing politicians came forward to tell of their susp-

Social Democratic parliamentarian and lawyer Hans Goran Franck, who has represented Kurdish refugees in Sweden, said his office was broken into earlier this month, just after the latest bugging allegations

Complain

The thief or thieves searched the office, rifled through filing cabinets but ignored money lying around and took nothing. Franck believes they entered to remove bugging equipment. Communist Party leader Lars Werner, whose group supports the

minority Social Democratic government in Parliament, said he had

complained to the police several years ago of suspected eavesdropping but had got no results. His party colleague Inga Lanz told how she had once picked up the telephone in her office in Parliament and heard a tape of a conversation

with her mother being played back over the line.

Mutual suspicion between SAPO and the Social Democrats is nothing new. According to the testimony of former operatives, some members of the security force appeared to believe that the ruling party was soft on communism.

For their part, leading Social Democrats including Andersson have made little secret of their belief that SAPO had been lax in failing to protect Palme, whether through incompetence or by design. Asked last year whether he trusted SAPO, Prime Minister Ingvar

Carlsson told Parliament that he believed in the loyalty of all state organisations until conclusive evidence to the contrary was brought against them -- hardly a ringing declaration of confidence. Civil Administration Minister Bengt Johansson, who disclosed the

alleged plot to bug Schori, said the deputy minister appeared to have been a target because he once met a Kurdish woman who later became a suspect of the Palme assassination. Police were initially convinced that Palme was victim of a political

conspiracy and concentrated their inquiries on left-wing Kurds in But the Kurdish theory later fell apart and police are currently

holding a suspected murderer a 41-year-old Swede with a long criminal record.

Johansson said: "I have gone through material provided to me by the government prosecutor and can say that all allegations linking Pierre Schori to terrorism are false.

Schori was one of Palme's closest aides and is considered a key figure in Swedish foreign policy relating to Third World questions and one of his country's foremost diplomats. "I have worked with Pierre Schori for 25 years and I trust his loyalty

100 per cent," said Andersson.

After three years of almost constant scandals surrounding the Palme murder. Swedes are wondering what will come next.

Jihan sees the beginning of Sadat's redemption

Joy and sorrow indecade of peace?

CAIRO, (Reuter): Tears of joy streamed down Jihan Sadat's face 10 years ago on Sunday as her husband Anwar became the first and only Arab leader to make peace with Israel.

Two years later her face went blank with horror as she saw him gunned down by Muslim extremists at a military parade.

Now she sees the beginning of his redemption. "Ten years ago, when my husband started the peace process, all the Arabs were against him and the PLO was just threatening him and accusing him of being a traitor," said the former first lady, sitting in the living room of her Nile-side mansion.
"Sadat told me something then and told it to

others: 'Not before 10 years will the PLO realise what I have done — not before 10 years' — and he was right.' Jihan, a bold woman with fair complexion and piercing green eyes, was a controversial in Egypt as

her husband. Critics accused her of pulling policy strings from behind the scenes.

She led a fight for what many saw as inap-propriate and Western-style measures for women's rights and kept a right-profile in public affairs

uncommon for an Arab woman. One of her most controversial moments came when former US President Jimmy Carter, forgeting the constraints on a Muslim woman, kissed her as she was boarding a plane for home.

"It caused me big trouble," she said. "But that was in front of my husband, there was nothing wrong with this ... what would you like to do? Give him a knock-out punch?" Jihan said she preferred to ignore past critics and

chairman Yasser Arafat was ready to follow the same path he refused a decade ago. Last year, Arafat recognised Israel and renounced terrorism. He said recently he was ready to go to

remained hopeful for the future. She thought PLO

Israel to talk peace.
"I think my husband would be very happy with what's going on," said Jihan, who splits her time between Egypt and the United States, where she lectures part-time at the University of Maryland. "I believe Arafat was a man for peace, but he was



Jihan Sadat sits in the garden of her mansion with her grandson Hussein

under pressure and he was not a personality like Sadat to overcome all these difficulties ... he had so many factions within the PLO, he couldn't man-oeuvre easily," she said.

Arafat was sitting in the Egyptian Parliament when Sadat stunned the world, including his own wife, by announcing on Nov 9, 1977, his readiness to

There was disapproval even in Egypt, where Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy resigned in protest. Critics argued that Sadat needed Arab consensus to achieve real peace and should not have rushed off on a one-man crusade.

Many Egyptians saw the move as a symptom of Sadat's vanity, which Jihan disputes. His aloof style - he called Egyptians his sons and daughters irritated many people.

"He was always calm, always thinking, he wasn't that kind of person you could talk to easily unless

you knew him well," said Jihau.

The Israel visit led to the Camp David accord in 1978, which provided an outline for broad Middle East peace - a plan that was never fulfilled by the Arabs or Israel.

Most Palestinians felt betrayed by Sadat and condemned him for taking unilateral steps affecting

On March 26, 1979. Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin signed a treaty to prevent a fifth war between their two countries. Both sides have upheld the treaty despite outside pressure and most Arab states have restored relations with Egypt

broken over the pact in 1979.

On the day in Washington the treaty was signed. Jihan sat with other Egyptian and Israeli dignitaries to hear statements by Carter, Sadat and Begin. "My heart was beating, my tears were pouring and it was as if I were in a dream for something. I was talking to myself you know, saying is it true Jihan,

what you are seeing? "All of us were excited, all of us were happy and after the three leaders made their speeches, we were

hugging and kissing each other."
Others, especially Arableaders, were angry. Jihan asked her husband what he would do about his

'Her said 'Jihan, don't worry - I have made peace now with Israel and the Arabs are my family after they see that Israel has kept its word and Sinai is back to Egypt, they will understand." In the same month as the 10th anniversary of the

peace treaty, Israel returned the 700-metre Taba beach, the last sliver of Egyptian land occupied since

"Sadat's legacy is becoming the call of the day now," said Jihan.

King Fahd's significant visit

By John Fullerton

CAIRO, (Reuter): Saudi Arabia's King Fahd plunges into the heart of Middle East politics and diplomacy when he sets out tomorrow for a six-day visit to Iraq and Egypt.

The trip — his first as monarch to the two countries — takes on particular significance at a time of Egypt's reintegration into the Arab world and the emergence of a Baghdad-Cairo diplomatic and economic axis.

Saudi Arabia was a strong supporter of Iraq during its eight-year war with Iran.

An Arab diplomat in Baghdad said the main topics there would be the situation in the Gulf and the deadlock in peace talks since last August's ceasefire in the war with Iran.

King Fahd and Iraq's President Saddam emergent economic blocs on the region, and possibly Saudi efforts to mediate between Iraq and its long-time foe, neighbouring Syria. For Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak, the

King's backing will provide welcome diplomatic clout when Mubarak visits Washington next month to discuss the Middle East with the new Bush administration.

By David E. Anderson

WASHINGTON, (UPI): Fun-

damentalist Muslims, outraged

by Salman Rushdie's book The

Satanic Verses, have rioted, des-

troyed property, died and called

The Muslim reaction was

quickly condemned by Western

intellectuals, politicians and

church leaders even as they strug-

gled to understand the offence

Muslims felt and that generated

the furore was that of the com-

munications unit of the National

Council of Churches, which den-

ounced the threats — first and

most forcefully articulated by

Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini -

Among the first reactions to

such a deadly response.

for the death of the author.

"The visit to Egypt should help Mubarak

against Rushdie's life.

At the same time, the council,

which has pioneered in efforts to

improve relations among Chris-

tian and Muslim communities in

both the United States and

throughout the world, hopes the

affair will open new avenues of

dialogue between the two faith

groups and deepen understand-

ings between both Christians and

Muslims of the values and tradi-

tions that shape their religious

tian-Muslim relations, has taken

the lead in that effort by both

commenting on the issues raised

by Rushdie's book and the

Ayatollah's extremist response

and putting together a packet of

material for church groups and

The council's office on Chris-

views.

Mideast diplomacy

inject more meaning into his relations with Washington in terms of Middle East peace. said Salama Ahmed Salama, managing editor of Egypt's semi-official Al Ahram newspaper.
"Radical Arab states like Syria and Libya

won't like it." Mubarak is expected to urge President George Bush to broker an early international peace conference with the participation of the PLO.

In Amman, officials said Jordan's King Hussein will visit Cairo tomorrow to co-ordinate policy with Mubarak. Both leaders have urged Israel to talk directly to the PLO to resolve the 40-year-long Arab-Israeli conflict. King Hussein and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir are also due to visit Washing-

ton in the coming weeks. Ostracised by most Arab states after sign ing its peace treaty with Israel 10 years ago on

Sunday, Egypt has patiently clawed its way back to the forefront of regional diplomacy. King Fahd's visit is interpreted by political analysts in Cairo as giving the Saudi stamp of approval for Egypt's emergence after a decade in the Arab wilderness.

The trip has been postponed several times over the past two years, however, and some analysts say this has dented Egyptian enth-

other interested people to study.

executive committee leans over

backward in an effort to establish

some balance, expressing its "deep sympathy" with Muslim commuties who, it says, "have been insulted and their faith

"Offence to the religious

beliefs and sensitivities of the

followers of Islam - or any

religion — should be viewed as

seriously as offence against the

offended" by the book.

In its statement, the office's

usiasm for their royal visitor. "Egyptians would like Gulf Arabs to fund

development to lessen (Cairo's) dependence on the West," said political observer Saad Eddin Ibrahim.

Some analysts believed King Fahd's tour represented a move by Riyadh for a role in an emerging Cairo-Baghdad axis.

King Fahd was likely to discuss the ACC's role and its relations with the Gulf Co-operation.

tion Council, an eight-year-old defence and economic grouping of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Oman. Egypt, Iraq, Jordan and North Yemen

recently created a new economic bloc, the Arab Co-operaption Council (ACC). Both Mubarak and Saddam have backed PLO's diplomacy aimed as securing an Israeli withdrawal from the occupied West Bank and

Gaza Strip. Egyptian analysts said talks between King Fahd and Mubarak were also likely to focus

on Egypt's own economic ills. "It should be an ideal relationship," said Defence specialist Mohammed Abdel Moneim in reference to Egypt's efforts to build up

a regional arms industry. We have the expertise and the workforce and they have the money."

Row over Rushdie may lead to dialogue "The answer to controversial speech is not enforced silence but more speech that is carefully considered," it said. "Specifically, we abhor threats and counter-

threats of violence and acts of

violence against persons and institutions. While the implication is clear. a reader might wish the committee had had the courage to name the Ayatollah by name, whose threats are at least as offensive of Western sensibilities as Rush-

religious beliefs and sensitivities of Christians," the statement The 10-item packet put together by the committee is extremely useful for groups who At the same time, echoing the might want to explore the communications unit, the committee statement reaffirmed its incident — and issues in Christian-Muslim relations — in commitment to freedom of

greater depth.

die's book.

Press review

No more concessions

KUWAIT, (KUNA): The daily Al Rai Al Aam has warned the PLO. against making further concessions to the United States in their dialogue indicating that PLO-US direct talks are just in the take-off

Commenting editorially on the second round of formal talks held in Tunis between PLO and US negotiators, the paper referred is particular to remarks attributed to PLO chairman's adviser Bassam Abu Sharif in which he said the PLO would accept the deployment of US forces in the Israeli-occupied territories for a transitional period.

He was also quoted as telling reporters before the opening of PLO-US round of direct talks that the organisation would further accept US and Soviet sponsorship of peace talks.

The paper expressed disapproval to Abu Sharif's remarks and said they were categorically contradicting with the principles contained in the political declaration ambulheed by the PNC in Algeria last November

Al Rai Al Aam pointed out that Abu Sharif's statements constitutea change in the PLO's previous position and do not go in line with "Arab common understanding" for the procedures that must be followed to reach a settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Those remarks, which were in fact new concessions under new concepts, meant there was no need for convening the proposed international Mideast peace conference," the paper said.

"We should not have to expect a US role capable of forging a substantive change in the announced Israeli convictions," the daily warned, and stated that the American adminstration was blatantly echoing Israeli position.

"Thus, we must be cautious as the Americans are approaching the Palestinian cause carefully, we must not make any further concessions as the PLO-US dialogue is just at the starting point," Al Rai Al Ann

Some reason for hope

WASHINGTON, (KUNA): The Christian Science Monitor has said that despite the claim that no progress has taken place in the Middle East 10 years after the Camp David agreement, things, in fact, have changed, and now there are new opportunities for peace which must be seized by all the parties concerned.

The paper said in an editorial that the logical and necessary next step is "for the Israeli government to talk with PLO officials or with their representatives in the occupied territories."

"Both Shamir and Arafat need to find ways to lessen the violence so that the voices of those who are fearful on both sides can be heard."

Among the positive developments in the region seen by the Monitor is the fact that "although the Israeli government remains as intransigent as ever, the mood in Israel seems to be shifting and most Israelis are now willing to talk to the PLO..."

Other positive signs cited by the Monitor include: the resolutions of the PNC and the PLO recognition of Israel and 242 and 338, the dialogue now underway between the US and the PLO, and the fact that the Soviet Union now seems more willing and able to play a constructive role in the region.

"Taken together, these changes affecting all the key players offer at least some reason for hope," the paper concluded.

Islamic protests start to rattle Turkish establishment

By Hugh Pope

ISTANBUL, (Reuter): Pro-Islamic demonstrations swept Turkish cities this month, prompting the question — does an Islamic revival threaten the secular republic of Turkey?

The protests, sparked by anger at Salman Rushdie's book The Satanic Verses, were fuelled by a ban this month on women wearing Islamic headscarves at universities.

Hundreds of black-clad women and bearded men, braving riot police and arrests, marched repeatedly in several cities after Friday prayers shouting "Allah-o-Akbar" (God is Great).

'An Islamic movement is on the rise," said a diplomat from the European Economic Community (EEC), which Turkey has applied to join. "But the really interesting question is,

where is the movement going?" he added. The militant Muslim fundamentalism seen in the demonstrations was just one

current among several competing to dominate Turkey's Islamic movement. An Islamic revolution on the Iranian model seems unlikely as there is no single

charismatic leader to unite opposition and the Turkish Sunni Muslim mainstream is basically pro-government.

But, 65 years after revolutionary secularists led by Kemal Ataturk aboli-. shed the Ottoman Islamic caliphate, the divisive potential of Islam in Turkey remains high.

"If the Islamic movement is left alone, it will stay quiet. But if any side tries to make an issue of it, it could be dangerous," said Binnaz Toprak, a Bosphorus University politics professor specialising in Islamic issues.

Housing Minister Safa Giray said the country would split down the middle if a referendum were held on the university headscarf ban, as suggested by some government ministers.

The Constitutional Court, the highest judicial body, annulled on March 7 a parliamentary bill which allowed women to wear Muslim-style headscarves on

Differences over Islam could also provoke a split in Prime Minister Turgut Ozal's Motherland Party, which includes both liberal free-marketeers and the pro-Islamic right.

Ozal's most popular vote-winner, Istanbul Mayor Bedrettin Dalan, has made clear he is thinking of setting up a new party with secularism as a major rallying cry. President Kenan Evren, military chiefs and other pillars of the secularist establishment have voiced worries about the Islamic unrest.

Turkey is partially due to the 1980-83 period of military rule under Evren, a former general. The 1982 constitution imposed severe restrictions on left-wing activities and introduced compulsory teaching of

But almost all commentators say that

any growth in the strength of Islam in

Islam at school for the first time. A trend of Islamification of society and the bureaucracy has accelerated under Ozal's government, with critics saying that Islamic "tarikat" brotherhoods are increasingly powerful.

Budget and staff allocations to the State Religious Affairs Directorate, which runs Turkey's 60,000 mosques, have grown faster than almost any other government department.

The number of state secondary schools with a heavy Islamic curriculum to train mosque prayer leaders has multiplied,

and they now educate 13 per cent of all secondary school students.

Iran has criticised the ban on headscarves at campuses, and Turkey has in turn warned Iran not to meddle in its But diplomats said foreign

involvement in the issue in Turkey was slight. Saudi Arabia backs its vision of Islam

through Islamic banks and cultural associations. Newspapers linked a covert war bet-ween Islamic hardliners and moderates

to the mysterious murder this month of a

liberal Istanbul prayer leader as he came down from his minaret. But violence is unusual. Islam in Turkey ranges from the harmlessly mediaeval to the colourfully unorth-

In the Black Sea mountains, sick peasants queue for days at a mediaeval Islamic shrine to be chained hand and foot to columns in the hope that their

In Istanbul, progressive groups coexist with rigidly fundamentalist thinking in quarters were Quran schools look

iliness will be cured.

like ports and some women wear black head-to-toe coverings.

Minority sects range from a few Shiites Azeris in northeast Turkey to the Alevis. an independent-minded, heterodox Shiite sect which may number more than 10 million people.

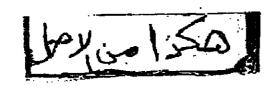
Islam has its main political impact in cities where mosque-goers are dominated by lower middle-class tradesmen. But the share of the vote won by overtly Islamic fundamentalist parties peaked at about 11 per cent in the early

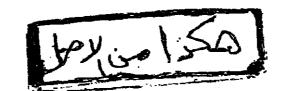
1970s. It is now around six per cent and declining. Even during the Ottoman period. hen Istanbul was a major centre of the slamic world, Islamic law was sidelined by the suitan's law. Last year an Ankara University poll found only eight per cent

of Turks wanted Islamic law. The words of the prime minister's wife seemed to apply to many Turks when she vowed this month that religious

extremists would be confronted.

"We are both a Muslim country and secular country," said Semra Ozal, who publicly disobeys Islam's ban on drinking alcohol. "I have been a pilgrum to Makkah, but I drink what I drink.





BUSINESS & FINANCE

Saudis set course for economic stability

DUBAI, March 24, (Reuter): Saudi Arabia has set the course for economic stability after years of struggling against weak oil prices and financial crises, economists in the Gulf region said.

"They made the adjustments that a strong government should make to get the economy back on line," said a senior Western diplomat who specialises in economic

"I shudder to think what would happen if Western governments were presented with the same policy choices," added the diplomat, who declined to be identified.

Ties A healthier Saudi economy was expected to bring wider benefits from political stability and security to other states in the six-nation Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) alliance.

Saudi Arabia's share of the GCC econ-

omic area in terms of total domestic output value has dropped from 76 per cent in 1981

Spending rises

Strong

personal

income

WASHINGTON, March 24,

(AP): Americans' personal income increased a strong I per

cent in February while spending

rose at half that pace, as people

diverted more of their earnings

into savings, the government reported today.

said income rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$4.32

trillion last month, following a

robust revised gain of 1.7 per cent

Consumer spending, mean-while, rose 0.5 per cent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate

of \$3.38 trillion in February after

increasing a revised 0.4 per cent

Gain

consumption expenditures, which include virtually all con-

sumer spending except interest

payments on debt, came in

increased spending for services.

Analysts said that was partly a

reflection of an upturn in heating

bills last month after January

Spending on services rose I per

cent last month, while purchases

of non-durable goods edged up

0.1 per cent and spending on durable goods declined 0.3 per cent, held back in part by slow car

Most analysts expect gains in income and spending to slow this

year in response to a campaign

by the Federal Reserve Board to

nudge up interest rates and

relieve inflationary pressures on

IBM develops

prototype flat

colour screen

NEW YORK, March 24, (AP):

International Business Machines

Corp. said yesterday it and Toshiba Corp. have developed a

prototype colour flat-panel dis-

play for computers that is larger and clearer than any demon-

The screen is a scaled-up ver-

sion of the liquid crystal display

used in high-quality pocket-size

use the screens on laptop com-puters but did not say when they

might reach the market

The company said it intends to

The screen has almost 400,000

picture elements arranged in a 720-by-550 array, IBM said.

Each element is associated with

four dois: red, green, blue and

portable televisions, IBM said.

Most of the gain in personal

in January.

in January.

mild weather.

the economy.

strated so far.

The Commerce Department

gain in US

to around 55 per cent, government figures

But the kingdom, with its close US ties and role as guardian of Islam, remains the last rock of security to which the smaller GCC states look in times of uncertainty, diplomats said.

The forecasts of economic well-being overturned earlier speculation that Saudi Arabia had set itself optimistic revenue targets in an outline 1989 budget released in January and in a statement on economic policy by King Fahd.

But the economists said a closer look at the budget figures and prospects for oil prices showed that planned revenues could well be underestimated.

The 1989 outline budget, at a rate of 3.75 riyals to the dollar, called for no change in expenditure of \$37.6 billion and a 10 per cent rise in revenues to 30.9 billion. The deficit would be financed through government bonds.

King Fahd cleared away uncertainties over revenue by saying last year there would be no spending cuts which would affect the public "such as salaries, fees and

This was interpreted to mean that there would be no rise in taxes, tariffs or agricultural subsidies, all of which had caused domestic concern. He also ruled out a devaluation of the riyal.

Income The 1989 outline gave no breakdown for oil and non-oil income, but, if non-oil revenues do not rise above the 8.5 billion of last year, oil income would have to provide

The economists estimated that non-oil income could easily be raised by 10 per cent through the large semi-government industrial sector or by more efficient tax collec-

"For example, if you have a neon light outside your shop, that is a taxable item,"

said a Saudi-based bank economist. The Saudi finance ministry is keeping a

very close eye on spending, they said. The budget is a document under negotiation. The ministry is keeping an almost cheque by cheque watch on spending," said the diplomat specialising in economic matters.

A Bahrain banker said the Saudi economy was also helped because the construction boom of the 1970s, painfully sustained through some heavy deficit years in the early 1980s, was nearing an end.

The work there is mainly operations and maintenance related now, "said a Brit-ish quantity surveyor with Saudi business. The Saudi Arabian monetary authority estimated last year's nominal growth rate

'Third World

to get priority

PARIS, March 24, (AP):

President Francois Mitterrand

said yesterday solving the Third

World debt crisis will get priority

at the summit of the seven indus-

trialised democracies in Paris in

to bring the views of the creditor

countries on the debt issue closer

together now that France, Japan

and the United States have put

Mitterrand spoke at a lun-

cheon at the Elysee Palace for 18

Latin American finance mini-

sters and members of the board

of governors of the 44-nation

Inter-American Bank for

The bank has just ended its

annual conference in Amster-

dam, where agreement was rea-

ched on a new capital increase proposal, ending a three-year

dispute between the United

States and the bank's Latin

American and Caribbean mem-

Proposal

Sept 29 to create a special multin-

ational fund to guarantee the

debt service payments due com-

mercial banks on debt ins-

truments that would be created

in whole or in partial exchange

for outstanding commercial

The French proposal also involves a special issue of Special

Drawing Rights (SDRs), the

paper currency that the Inter-

national Monetary Fund uses in its transactions with its member

But. Mitterrand said, this was

not the only solution and men-

tioned possible roles for the

World Bank, regional develop-

ment banks and public and

Mitterrand said France's insis-

tance on a solution was in part

responsible for the debt plans

that Japan announced last fall

and the United States put for-

ward last week after bloody riots

in Venezuela left hundreds dead

and threatened to disrupt the

Caracas government's economic

Mitterrand said the increasing

gap between rich and poor countries constituted "the biggest threat facing humanity." If we can control nuclear weapons, he

said. "we cannot control the

anger and the disorder caused by

austerity programme.

misery and hunger."

private financial institutions.

governments.

forward debt solution plans.

Mitterrand said he would try

debt crisis

at summit'

mid-July.

Development.

at 4.3 per cent, and 1.6 per cent for the nonoil sector, with a mild upturn in the 1.2 per cent annual inflation rate, the first rise for

Amman seeks IMF help

Jordan shelves plans to buy Tornado from UK

Jordan, which is seeking IMF help for its financial problems, said yesterday it had shelved plans to buy Tornado fighter aircraft from Britain.

Prime Minister Zeid Al Rifa'i, who is also defence minister, told Reuters the £400-million (\$690million) deal had been postponed until Jordan's finances

We recently informed the British government that we would like to postpone negotiations on the purchase of the Tornados due to the current financial situation we are facing," he said. "The British government understood and accepted."

The decision reflects a financial crisis which has forced Jordan to seek assistance from the International Monetary Fund.

Problems
An advance IMF team has been in Amman for a week preparing for high-level talks on March 27 and 28 when Jordan is expected to ask formally for a standby credit and help with rescheduling part of its \$6-billion civil and military foreign debt.

Jordan's problems stem from a rise in debt repayments coincid-

ians working abroad which have in the past helped to cover its budget and balance of payments

Rifa'i said Jordan was proceeding with a contract sig-ned last year for 12 French-built Mirage 2000 jets, but had not yet taken up an option to buy eight more.

He dismissed as nonsense allegations in Britain's Observer newspaper that commissions might have been paid to secure the Tornado deal, which was signed in September "It's stupid to talk of commis-

sions being paid because there is no deal," he said. "The Jordanian government was negotiating as with any other deal with the Defence Department in the UK our law forbids the purchase of arms through agents and no commissions are ever paid."

The Observer said last Sunday that Jordan was paying an inflated price for the Anglo-German fighter-bombers and that the deal had created a political row between London and Bonn. It said did not need the arms

and could not afford them. nto a

on the published figures, she is paying twice what she ought to for the arms — presumably to cover commissions and other

sales payments," the report said. Rifa'i said the Tornado deal would have cost about £400 million for the aircraft, munitions, spare parts and training

Jordan turned to European suppliers to re-equip its Air Force and bought some Soviet anti-aircraft equipment after the US Congress blocked a \$1.9-billion sale of F-16s and other weapons in early 1986.

In London, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said in reply to a parliamentary question that she had discussed the possible sale of eight Tornados with King Hussein several times. most recently 10 days ago.

Thatcher said Jordan "had informed us that they would like to postpone further negotiations on the sale until more favourable circumstances prevail. This has been agreed."

"We have to go beyond the measures adopted" at last year's Group of Seven summit in A Defence Ministry spokes-Toronto, Mitterrand said. The woman, asked how Britain leaders of the United States, viewed Jordan's decision, told Japan, West Germany, Britain, Reuters: "It's all been agreed by both sides that we are reasonably France, Italy and Canada meet and political issues.

He referred to a proposal he made at the United Nations on

GNP rises

Pace of US economic growth quickens

WASHINGTON, March 24, (Reuter): The US economy grew at a 2.4 per cent annual rate in the final three months of 1988, significantly faster than the 2.0 per cent rate previously estimated, the gover-

nment said yesterday. Government spending and business investment in new equipment were stronger than previously estimated, accounting for the upward revision, the Commerce Department said.

As a result, the gross national product (GNP) — the total output of goods and services — rose 3.9 per cent for all of last year instead of the previously reported 3.8 per cent.

As previously reported, the department said economic growth was reduced by about 1.1 percentage points in the fourth quarter of 1988 by crop and livestock losses stemming from last summer's drought. Fourth quarter GNP would have grown at

a 3.5 per cent rate but for the drought.

Because of a statistical slingshot effect related to last year's drought losses, the economy will get a growth rate boost of more than two percentage points in the first quarter of this year, which the government will report next month. But economists generally expect the nonfarm economy to slow this

Deficit

The trade deficit, after adjusting for inflation, actually worsened at an \$11.5-billion annual rate in the fourth quarter, more than the previously repor-ted 9.4 billion, as imports were larger than estimated and exports were smaller.

The key inflation gauges tied to the GNP were not revised from their previously reported levels on February 28. The GNP implicit price deflator rose at a 5.3 per cent annual rate in the fourth quarter of 1988, while the fixed weights index rose at a 4.2 per

Business investment in new plant and equipment fell in the fourth quarter at a 2.9 per cent rate instead of the previously estimated 4.6 per cent decline. while government spending rose at an 11.9 per cent pace instead of 9.8 per cent, the department said.

Consumer spending, which makes up nearly twothirds of total GNP, rose at a 3.5 per cent annual rate between October and December, the same as previously estimated.

The economy has been expanding for more than

six years, a peacetime record, but economists predict it will slow to a more modest rate of growth in the second half of the year.

In recent months it has already shown signs of slowing as durable goods orders, retail sales, imports, housing starts and the operating rates of manufacturing industries all declined, while industrial output was flat.

The slowdown, if sustained, follows a year-long push by the Federal Reserve Board to raise interest rates gradually to restrain inflation by dampening business activity.

Fed chairman Alan Greenspan said on Wednesday there was a significant lag between the time the Fed raised interest rates and the impact that action had on the economy. Some economists have said the interest rate increases could push the economy into a recession,

but Greenspan defended the Central Bank's credit-

tightening policy. "Our job is to suppress inflationary forces that would destabilize the economy." Greenspan told a House Banking Subcommittee. "To the extent that we can do that, we can prolong the recovery through this year and well beyond."

UAE and Austria seek better economic ties

Vienna has vital role to play

ABU DHABI, March 24, (OPECNA): Austrian President Kurt Waldheim left Abu Dhabi on Wednesday, ending a four-day visit to the United Arab Emirates, during which both sides pledged to boost their eco-nomic and trade relations.

Waldheim told reporters before his departure that his talks with UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan and other leaders had focused on economic co-operation, given Austria's highly industrialised economy and the UAE's vast oil and financial resources.

He said Austria offered its expertise in building water desalination plants, participating in the construction sector and

supplying machinery.
Waldheim was accompanied by his minister of public economy and transport and his minister of state for finance, as well as a 25-member trade delegation. Austrian officials at a business meeting with the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday urged the Gulf country to take advantage of Austria's position as a gateway to Eastern Europe.

A banking official from Austria said with the opening up of markets in Eastern Europe. world-wide interest in Austria's

"We see a great role for Austria to play," sources at the meeting quoted the official as saving.
Shabeeb Mohammed Hilal Al Dhaheri, second vice-president of the chamber, expressed interest in setting up joint ven-tures either in the UAE or Aus-

tria, the sources said. The chamber presented a report to the Austrian side, pinpointing six key areas of joint co-

operation. The areas included agriculture, mining, manufacture of electrical parts, petrochemicals and gas liquefaction, and production of chemicals and medicines.

House passes minimum wage bill

WASHINGTON, March 24, (AP): The House of Representatives passed legislation yesterday to raise the hourly minimum wage to \$4.55 rejecting President George Bush's more modest offer of an increase to \$4.25.

The vote was 248-171. Bush has insisted his offer is the last and says he can sustain a veto of minimum wage legislation he considered unacceptable. Another legislative showdown

is expected in April.
"It isn't enough, but it certainly is better than nothing."
House Speaker Jim Wright said of the legislation during a floor speech in favour of the Democrats' bill.

Passage came after a 240-179 vote to amend the legislation to set the final level of the minimum wage at \$4.55 an hour, up from the current \$3.35 an hour, and add a provision allowing employers to pay new entrants in the job market a sub-minimum

wage for two months. Earlier, Bush's proposal, offered by Republicans as a substitute to the Democrats bill. was defeated 218-198, with more than 40 Democrats joining the Republican effort.

i see no defensible argument to say that is adequate." Con-gressman Augustus Hawkins, a Democrat, said of Bush's offer of a hourly minimum wage of \$4.25.

Dollar mostly higher in quiet trade

LONDON, March 24, (AP), The dollar was marginally higher against most other major currencies in extremely quiet pre-Easter trading in Europe late today.

Gold and silver bullion markets in London, Zurich and Hong Kong were closed.

Market players said trading throughout the foreign exchange market was practically non-existent during the morning. Most leading European tinancial centres were closed for Good Friday. They reopen on Tues-

day.
"Practically nothing is happening. I would say, said the chief dealer at a West German bank operating in Italy.

Traders said they also expec-ted next week's trading volume to remain relatively light ahead of the end of the Japanese tinancial year March 31.

The dollar gained against the British pound. It cost \$1.7190 to buy one pound, cheaper than \$1,7205 late Thursday.

Other late dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Thursday

- 1.8733 West German marks, up from 1.8720 — 1.6252 Swiss francs, down

from 1.6260 -- 6.3350 French francs, up

from 6.335
— 2.1138 Dutch guilders, up from 2,1025 - 1.376.10 Italian lire, up from 1,370,12

-- 1.1895 Canadian dollars. up from 1.1894. In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose 0.39 yen to a closing 131.27 yen.

Hopes persist for lower rates

NEW YORK, March 24, (AP): While the headlines focus on inflation worries and tighter credit, some Wall Street analysts are sticking with their forecasts that interest rates are headed

They contend that the economy sent out signals in February that it was beginning to slacken, even though the producer price index of goods traded at the wholesale level jumped one per cent for the second straight month.

And they maintain that more evidence of a slowdown in growth is coming soon, helping to persuade both bond traders and the Federal Reserve that further increases in interest rates aren't needed to restrain infla-

On Wednesday, the Com-merce Department is scheduled to report the index of leading eco-

Peter Greenbaum at Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Co. projects that the index, which is designed to detect future swings in the economy, will post a drop of about 0.5 per cent. That would mark the first decline in five Uptrend

'A modest uptrend in infla-

nomic indicators for February.

tion rates has taken hold, but the market may be exaggerating the potential extent of the rise." Smith Barney said in its economic commentary for the week

"February economic data have been surprisingly soft. The market's preoccupation with inflation suggests that this may have been overlooked.

"Will today's inflation fears give way to recession fears over the next two quarters?

Recession fears might be

something less than a balm for the stock market, but they would logically stand to benefit the market for Treasury bonds.

If bond traders were expecting the economy to slacken, they might well bid aggressively for government securities to profit from any approaching decline in The New York Stock

Exchange composite index fell 2.02 to 162.64; the NASDAQ composite index for the over-thecounter market dropped 1.25 to 400.94, and the American Stock Exchange market value index was down 3,49 at 324,87.

Volume averaged 148.40 million shares a day, down from 177.28 million the week before.

Last Monday, Merrill Lynch and Co. made a modest shift from stocks to cash in its guidelines for the allocation of investors' assets.

"I am the resurrection and the life, he that believes in me though he die yet shall he live."

The Shammas family announces with great sorrow the passing away

Habib Ya'coub Shammas

on Thursday March 23, 1989

The funeral service will take place on Saturday, March 25, at 3 pm, at the National Evangelical Church, Kuwait.

Condolences will be accepted at the residence of his brother Sami Shammas

Adailiya Block 3, St. 36 Res. No. 36 (for men) and at the deceased's residence in Keifan Block 7, Andalus St. Res No. 14 starting Sunday, March 26, for 3 days.

Oil prices ease slightly

LONDON, March 24. (Reuter): Oil prices touched 17-month highs in Europe yesterday in thin trading and then retreated ahead of the long Easter holiday weekend, oil traders said.

Prices initially firmed in Europe on news of a small fire at an oil storage tank at the Shetland islands Sullom Voe ter-Although Lloyds Shipping

Intelligence said the fire was soon extinguished, European markets were reluctant to retrace gains. It took declines on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) futures market to

drag prices back down. Divided

Over the week, crude prices have jumped up around 65 cents a barrel on firm US demand, Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) production restraint and strong technical factors.

European traders were livided on whether prices are set 'o go higher still

"The market is begging for a downward correction," said one trader. "But it has been begging that for some time. News of the Sullom Voe fire was sufficient to send the price of

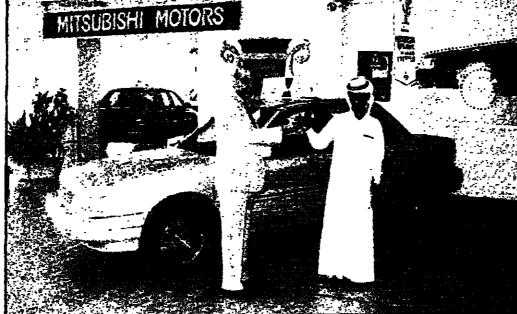
North Sea Brent, the most

actively traded international crude oil to a 17-month high of \$18.82 a barrel. The last time the most actively traded forward Brent position was sold at that level was late October 1987. May Brent,

however, ended at around \$18.65 a barrel. Towards the close of European trading, prompt load-

ing Brent cargoes were five cents lower at \$19.75 a barrel. The leading US grade, West Texas Intermediate, had slipped five cents to \$19.90 a barrel, having briefly traded over the \$20

mark in early trade. Dubai, the leading Middle East grade, edged down five cents to \$16.35 a barrel which compares with a \$17.42 a barrel OPEC-set reference price.



Car of the Year prize

The big winner at the February draw of 'Shop, Save and Win' promotion organised by T.S.C. was Nasser Jawad Al Arbash. The first prize was the 'Car of the Year' Milsubishi Galant donated by Maseelah Trading Co. Picture shows D.R. Mirchandani (left) Dy. Managing Director of Al Mulla Group, handing over the keys of a 1989 Milsubishi Galant to Hassan Saeed Al Bahsani who received it on behalf of the winner at M.T.C.

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AMSTRAD	144/0	LONRHO	330.0	A.B.ELECT	442/0 440/0
ARGYLL GP	173.0	LUCAS IND	626/0	A.Ş.W.HLD	255/0 255/0
ASDA GP	145.0	MAGNET Marks+SP	289/0 165/4	AAB KENT	102/0 102/0
BAA	341/0	MAXWELL C	211/0	AAH HLD	384/0 383/0
BTR	368.0	MB GROUP	261/0	AARONSON ADD I SON	119/0 119/0 36.0 35.0
BAT INDS BARCLAYS	554/0 433.0	MECCA LEI	193/0	ADVEST	174/0 174/0
BASS	912/0	MEPC	573/0	ALEX WRKW	186/0 187/0
BEAZER	209/0	NEXT	149.0 290/0	ALEXON	389/0 390/0
BEECHAMS	577/0	NTH FOODS P & O DFD	658/0	ALLD COLL	130/4 132/0
BERISFORD	150/0	PEARL	415.0	ALLD IR B ALLD LDN	295/0 294/0 149/0 149/0
BICC PLC	482.0	PEARSON	683.0	ALLD PART	75/4 76/0
BLUE ARRW BLUE CIRC	89/0 532.0	PILKINGTON	254.0	ALLIANCE	959/0 961/0
BOC GP	502/0	PLESSEY	250/0 320/0	AMBER DAY	53/4 53/4
BOOTS CO	270.0	POLLY PEC RACAL ELC	378.0	AMEC AMER TST	423/0 423/0 131/4 132/0
BPB INDS	252/0	RACAL TEL	336/0	AMER 131	508/0 507/0
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BR AEROSP	563/0	RANK ORG	895.0	ANGLIA TV	275/0 277/0
BR GAS RG	179/0	RCK1TT+CO REDLAND	078/0 513.0	ANSBACHER	76/0 76/0
BR LAND	358.0	REED	401.0	APPLEYARD APV PLC	456/0 455/0 152/0 153/0
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B.P.PP BR STEEL	184/4 83/6	REUTERS	650.0	AUS REE A	255/0 254/
BR TELCOM	273.0	RTZ CORP. ROLLS ROY	523/0 181/4	AUST REED	389/0 385/0
BURMAH OL	566.0	ROTHMAN B	500.0	AUTO SECS AVDEL PLC	280/0 280/0 99/4 99/0
BURTON	212/0	ROYAL INS	427/0	AVESCO	139/0 140/
CABLE&WIR CADBURYS	454.0 347.0	SAATCHI SAINSBURY	298.0 22.62	AVIS EUR	378/0 378/
CALOR GRP	380.0	SCOT+NEW	14,61	AVON RUBB B.WENMILL	630/0 628/0 244/0 245/0
CRLTN COM	880/0	SEARS	120/0	BAILL JAP	508/0 510/
CRETN R T	883/0 314/0	SEDGEWICK	243/0	BAILL SHI	88/4 90/
COURTAULD	294.0	SHELL Siebe	384.0 468/0	BAIRD (W)	
DALGETY	353.0	SLOUGH ES	334/0	BANK IRE	293/0 294/9 84/4 86/9
DIXONS	168.0	STD.CHART	542/0	BARDON GP	
ENG CHINA	525/0	STC STOREHSE	314.0 178.0	BARRT DEV	200/0 199/
ENTER OIL	540/0 167/0	SUN ALLIA	125/0	BAYNES C. BBA GROUP	29/0 29/0 185/0 186/0
FKI BABCK FERRANTI	109/0	SUN LIFE	960/0	BEAR BRND	10/6 11/
FISONS	282.5	TARMAC	297.0	BEATTIE J	164/0 163/
GATEWAY	164/0	TATE&LYLE	246.0	BELHAVEN	47/4 48/9 245/0 245/9
GEN ACCID	975.0 231/0	TYLR WOOD TRAF HSE	630.0 354.0	BELLWAY BEMROSE	247/0 248/
GLAXO	280.0	TSB	25.37	BENLOX HD	62/0 62/
GRANADA	388/0	T + N	216.0	BERKELEY	254/0 254/
GLOSE	164.5 314/0	TRUSTHSE	284/0 287.0	BHH GROUP BK OF SCO	121/4 122/ 100/0 101/
GLYNWED GUARD RYL	211.0	ULTRAHAR UNILEVER	525/0	BLCK LE 2	12/6 13/
GKNL	367/0	UNIGATE	332.0	BM GROUP	453/0 453/
GUINNESS	432/0	UTD NWSPR	458/0	BNNETT +F	
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London Stock Market Report

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LONDON, MARCH 23, REUTER - THE LONDON EQUITY MARKET ENDED A DULL WEEK ON A POSITIVE NOTE, WITH SOME PLAYERS DECIDING IT WAS TIME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RECENT DECLINE AND GET SOME CHEAP STOCK ON THEIR BOOKS, DEALERS SAID.
AT 1540 GMT THE FTSE 100 INDEX WAS UP 6.8 POINTS AT 2,055.4

AFTER A LOW OF 2,032.0 JUST AFTER THE OPENING. STOCKS WERE MARKED LOWER AT THE OUTSET ON NEWS A U.S. COURT HAD UPHELD AN INJUNCTION PREVENTING MINORCO FROM CONTINUING WITH ITS HOSTILE BID FOR CONSOLIDATED GOLDFIELDS. CONS GOLD FELL 190P TO 1,243. VOLUME WAS LOW WITH JUST 378 MLN SHARES TRADED BY 1500 GMT.

THE FTSE 100 INDEX ENDED LAST WEEK AT 2,073.1 POINTS AND TECHNICAL ANALYSTS HAVE SAID ONLY A FALL BELOW THE 1,980 LEVEL WOULD CAUSE THEM TO CHANGE THEIR FORECAST OF A NEAR TO MEDIUM TERM MOVE UP TO THE 2,300 LEVEL.

ALTHOUGH TODAY'S U.K. INFLATION FIGURE, THE RETAIL PRICE INDEX (RPI), WAS SLIGHTLY ABOVE MARKET FORECASTS IT HAD NO IMPACT ON SENTIMENT. THE RPI SHOWED A RISE OF 0.7 PCT IN FEBRUARY COMPARED WITH A O.6 PCT INCREASE IN JANUARY AND LED TO YEAR-ON-YEAR INFLATION OF 7.8 PCT AFTER 7.5 PCT.

TRADERS SAID MOST OPERATORS EXPECTED INFLATION TO RISE BEFORE FALLING AGAIN SO THERE WAS NO REASON TO PUSH PRICES DOWN.

London Gold

LONDON, MARCH 23, REUTER - GOLD ENDED THE DAY TRADING QUIETLY AS THE MARKET CONTINUED TO TRACK THE FLUCTUATING DOLLAR AND IT CLOSED AT 395.25/395.75 DLRS AN OUNCE. THIS COMPARED WITH THE OPENING AND WEDNESDAY'S CLOSE OF

393.70/394.20 AND 394.00/394.50 DLRS RESPECTIVELY. DEALERS SAID SHORT COVERING INTEREST EARLIER PUSHED PRICES TO A HIGH OF 396.10 DLRS.

VALUES LATER DRIFTED LOWER IN THIN TRADING IN THE ABSENCE OF FOLLOWTHROUGH TO EARLIER DEMAND AND REFLECTING A RECOVERY IN THE DOLLAR FROM THE LOWS.

London Money Market

LONDON, MARCH 23, REUTER - AFTER ADOPTING A SLIGHTLY FIRMER TONE THIS MORNING, BRITISH INTEREST RATES BARELY MOVED ALL DAY DESPITE A SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN EXPECTED RISE IN U.K. RETAIL PRICES, DEALERS SAID.

THEY NOTED THAT A 0.7 PCT GAIN IN THE U.K. RETAIL PRICE INDEX (RPI) IN FEBRUARY, WHICH TOOK THE ANNUAL RATE UP TO 7.8 PCT, FAILED TO HAVE ANY IMPACT ON CASH RATES. THE RPI HAD BEEN FORECAST TO RISE O.6 PCT AND 7.7 PCT.

MOST OF TODAY'S ACTIVITY INVOLVED POSITION SQUARING AHEAD OF THE LONG EASTER WEEKEND. "IT'S VERY QUIET. FRIDAY AFTERNOON HAS COME EARLY," SAID ONE DEALER.

Foreign Exchange

DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
DLR	1,7260/65	1.8640/50	6.3130/50	OPG
STG 1.7262/72		3.2150/90	10.8900/9015	MOON
DHK 1.8598/8678	3.211/225		29.45/61	FIX
FFR 6.309/321	10.891/909	338,29/93		FIX
SFR 1.6160/6170	2,7900/7934	86.68/78	25.60/63	NOON
HFL 2.1030	3.6305	112.80	33.31	FIX
ECU 1.11681	0.647239	2.082741	7.05211	CLSE
SDR 1.30123	0.756661	2.43903	8.26441	CLSE
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RIXTON E RN & JAC	396/0 396/0 41/0 41/0	IMRY M.DV	435/0 436/0	SCT NAT C	46/0 46/0 96/0 96/4
ROWN SHI RYANT GP	349/0 348/0 126/0 126/0	INDPNOT W	34/4 34/0	SCT NAT W SECS TST	12/4 12/0 119/0 119/4
SG INTL UDGENS	82/0 82/0 119/0 119/0	INT.BU.CM	130/0 130/0 82.0 80.0	SELCTV 1P	19/0 19/0 285/0 285/0
ULLOUGH ULMER HP	538/0 538/0 179/0 180/0	JHNSN&FIR JOS HLDGS	55/6 55/6 149/0 149/0	SHANDW1CK	540/0 540/0 82/0 82/0
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DAVY CORP DAWSON GP	225/0 225/0 189/0 188/0	MARLEY MATTHEWS	183/0 183/0 78/0 78/0	TRITON ER	150/0 151/0
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FITCH LOV	271/0 271/0 324/0 325/0	P & P PLC PACIFIC A	225/0 225/0 188/0 189/0	UNITECH UTD.BIC W	278/0 279/0
FRIDLY HO	288/0 288/0 506/0 506/0	PAGE (M) PENTOS PLO	49/4 49/0	UTD.IMDUS UTD.SCIEN	70/0 71/0
SALL I FORD	94/0 94/0 51/0 49/0	PERGAMON PERRY GRP	75/0 75/0 230/0 230/0	VALUE&INC VAUX GPR	297/0 298/0
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LILCO	14 7/8	UNCH	KEYSTONE 2	- 1/8
POLAROID	40 1/2	- 3/8	TEXAS AIR 11 7/8	+ 1/8
IBM	109 3/4	+ 1/2	I.C.H. CP 4 3/4	UNC
GEN ELEC	44	- 1	INTEL SYS 2 5/8	+ 1/4
UNION CARB	29 5/8	- 3/8	FRUIT LOOM 7 7/8	UNC
TANDY	42	- 3/8	CARNIVAL 15 1/8	- 1/8
VALERO	14	+ 1/2	HOME SHOP 5 7/8	+ 1/8
COMM ED	33 1/2	- 1/8	AMDAHL CP 16 3/4	UNC
DIGITAL EQ	97 1/8	+ 3/4	WANG LAB B 8 3/8	LINC
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NASHUA	38 1/8	+ 3 7/8	BELDEN 23/4	+ 3/8
MUNSINGUR	3 7/8	+ 3/8	AMER FRU B 11 3/4	+ 1 1/4
CINEPLEX	12 3/4	- 1 1/2	VERSAR INC 4 7/8	- 5/8
GOLDOME	2 1/8		FLAN ENT 2 1/4	
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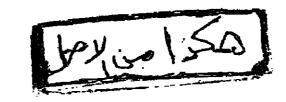
Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, March 23, (Reuter): Weakness in the airline group dragged Wall Street stocks to a lower finish, mirrowing Wednesday's move when slumping technology issues hurt stocks, brokers said. Recession jitters combined with higher oil prices to slash airline share prices.

"Yesterday the technology stocks were massacred, today you have the airline massacre," said trader John Burnett of Donaldson Lufkin Jenrette Securities. The Dow industrials fell 20 to 2243. Losers led gainers by about an eight-to-five ratio. But trading was only moderate ahead of the long Easter holiday weekend

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international Bond Highlights

TOKYO: NOK Corp is issuing a 150 mln dir lour-year equity warrant Eurobond with an indicated coupon of 4-5/8 pct, lead manager Nomura International said. (XXXM 1126)

Zurich: DG Bank (Schweiz) AG plans to step up its activity on Swiss capital markets now that it has enlisted Jean Francois Kurz as a member of its board. (XXXR 1158)

Geneva: Delays in Western loans and aid to Poland could undermine the political reforms now being negotiated in the country, Politsh government spokesman Jerzy Urban said. (XXZG 1359).

Paris: Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy said France wanted an agreement on the debt of middle-income nations when the world's seven major industrialised nations meet for their annual summit in Paris in July. (XXXZ 1208)

London: Salomon Brothers International has issued a notice of default to the Hammersmith and Fulham Council in London in respect of its interest rate swaps deals, but both parties say this will not force immediate payment of money owed. (XXWN 0928)

Tokyo: Bathroom fixture maker Toto Ltd will issue 25 billion yen in convertible bonds on the domestic market through public placement, a spokesman said. (XXWI 0924)

London: Kansallis-Osake-Pankto is issuing a six billion yen Eurobond due April 20, 1983 paying 7, 42 oct and priced at 101,625.

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London: Kansallis-Osaka-Pankki is issuing a six billion yen Eurobond due April 20, 1993 paying 7.42 pct and priced at 101.625, lead manager Nippon Credit International Ltd said. (XIXL) 1116)

London: Midland International Financial Services BV is issuing a five billion yen Eurobond due March 29, 1999 and paying a 7-3/4 pct coupon in Australian dollars, lead manager Samuel Montagu and Co. Ltd said. (XIXX8 1053)

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	CALL	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS
LDN	12-3/4 1/2	12-15/16 7/8	13 12-15/16
FFT	4.50/70	6.10/20	6.50/60
PAR	8-7/16 9/16	8-1/2 5/8	8-13/16 15/16
ZUR	4-5/8 4-7/8	5-1/4 5-1/2	5-1/2 5-3/4
BRX	8.60	8.00 1/16	8-5/16 3/8
ROM	12-5/8 13-1/8	12-1/2 13	12-3/4 13-1/4
AMS	6.43/56	6.48/58	6.70/80
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Interest Rates

Following are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of Kuwait yesterday. Period Bid Offered 8-9/16 l month 9-15/16 3 months 8-13/16 6 months 9-1/8

P	R.CLOSE	OPEN		CEN SPG	1740	. 1740	1780	GSFC	155	157.50	158.75
ACC	287	289	293	COLGATE	335	340	351.25	GUJ ALKL ´			
ALEM CHEM				CRONT GR	800			GUJ HEAVY	13	12	12
ALW NIS				DCM	11	10.50	11.50	HERO HONDA	30.50	29	29.50
ARI FAB				DEEP FERT	33.50	33.50	33.50	HIND CIBA	900	920	945
ASHOK LEY	68	69.50	68.50	DUNLOP	72	75	77	HIND COCOA	106.25	107.50	112.50
ASIA PAINT					56	55	56	HIND LEVER	78.50	82	82
ATLAS COP	46	47	49	ESCORTS	61	61.50	64	NOTOR CHIH-	39.50	40.50	41
AUTO CORP	72	70	72	ESKAYEF	130	133.75	135	HINDALCO	368	278	282
BAJAJ AUTO	367.50	375	383.50	ESSAR SPG	20	21.50	22	HOECHST	720	720	745
BAR RAYON	335	345	347.50	FOOD SPL				IND ORG	25	27	26.50
BK BOND	135	137	140	FORBES	61	60	59	IND RAYON	86	87.50	89.50
BLOW PLAST				GAR POLY	75	76.25	76.25	INDROL	290	295	305
BOM DYE	128.50	131	134	GE SHIPING	34.25	35.15	35.75	1 NGERSOLL	360	360	367
BURR WEL	185	185	185	GLINDIA	89	92	90	ITC '	63	63	65
CANSHARE	170			GNFC	45	46	46.50	RECKITT	162.50	160	162.50
CEN ENKA	2690	2700	2680	GRASIM	101_50	104	107	RELIANCE	113	116.50	119.50

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. BADENHERK	183.0	183.0	
RASE	286.0	284.7	-
	296.8	294.5	ļ.,
BAYER HYP	358.5	353.0	ı
BAYER VER	307.3	366.0	ı
BBC	358.5 367.5 449.0 484.0	449.8	1
BHF	509.0	483.0 509.0	
BML	240.5	240.0	i
COMMERZBK	240.3	240.0 253.5	l,
CONTI GUMM	254.0 653.5 504.8 471.0	651-0	
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MAKPENEK	460.0 299.4 240.5 227.0	458.0	ļ
HOECHST AG	299.4	296.7	1
HOESCH	240.5	243.0	l
HORTEN	227.0	227.0	ı
HUSSEL HLD	475.0	475.0 209.5	
KALI SALZ	211.0	209.5	l
KARSTADT KAUFHOF	420.0	422.0	1
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KLUECK H	175.0	174.4	ŀ
KLOECK W	161.5	156.5	
LINDE	765.0	767.0	•
LUFTHANSA	159.0	158.1	İ
MAN MANNESHAN	253.5 226.0	252.2 227.0	1
MANNESMAN	F40 -	520.0	1
MERCEDES METALLGES	396.0	393.0	į .
WIXDORF PF	293.0	290.5	1
NORSK HYD	45.00	45.10	1
HILLP KOM	693.0	693.0	İ
PORSCHE	693.0 723.0	720.5	l
PREUSSAG	239.0	243.0	l
PUA	296.5	294.2	l
RHEINMETAL	458.0	457.0	
RIE	243.5	241.5	j i
RHE P	216.8	214.5	
SALAMANDER	323.0	325.0	[]
SCHERING	601.0	601.5	
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C H TUNNEL	15.40	15.40
CHEUNG K	10.10	10.10
CHINA GAS	19.10	19.00
CHINA L-P	13.90	13.60
CHINA MOTE	31.25	31.25
COSMO PROP	3.62	3,60
EVERGO IND	3.27	3.20
FAR EAST C	. 9 5	,94
GEN ORIENT	8	44.00
K C DEVELP	11.50	11.50
H S INDEX	0	37.05
HANG LUNG	6.25	6.25
HANG SENG	31.50	31.25
HAW PAR BR	12.20	12.20
RK EFEC CO	7.65	7.50
HK KOMLOON	10.90	11.00
HK LAND CO	11.00	10.90
HK SHAN BK	7.45	7.50
HK SHAN HT	6.15	6.20
HK TELE CO	5.20	5.20
RUTCH WHAM	10.40	10.30
IND EQ PAC	11.30	11.10
JARDINE M	19.90	19.70
KONILOON M	9.35	9.30
MEW WORLD	14.30	14,10
PAUL Y CON	1.54	1.53
REALTY DEV	7.85	7.75
SHKCO	2.62	2.62
SHKPROP	14.40	14.30
SIME DARBY	3.10	3.07
STELUX MFG	3.17	3.17
SWIRE PAC	20.90	20.90
T V B CO	1.30	7.30
TAI CHEUNG	5.70	5.60
UNION BANK	1.79	1.77
VLOCK MARD	0	7.25
WLOCK MARI	0	1_15
WORLD INTL	5.05	5.05

					
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STOÇK	FW21	PR-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1490	1490
_			MITSUB EL	1030	1050
OTOMOKILLA	2610	2660	MITSUB EST	2440	2440
AKAI ELEC	681	695	MITSUB HVY	1050	1060
ACKI	1520	1580	MITSUI CO	1130	1120
_ASAHI GLS	2070	2030	MITSUKOSHI	2260	2280
ASAHI OPT	832	830	MITSUMI EL	931	950
BANK TOKYO	1670	1680	NICHICON	1260	1250
BR IDGESTON	1330	1340	NIHON CANT	1280	1290
CANON	1600	1540	NIKKO SEC	1780	1800
CASIO COMP	1370	1340	NIP ELEC	1740	1730
CHUGAI PHM	1520	1500	NIP KKOKAN	890	877
CITIZEN W	932	935	NIP OIL	1590	1600
D-ICHI KAN	3400	3450	NIP STEEL	900	905
DAI NIP IK	845	853	NIP YUSEN	900	895
DAI NIP PT	2290	2270	NIS MOTOR	1470	1450
DAI NIP SC	950	950	NOMURA SEC	3380	3380
DAI NIP TO-	- 890	890	···· OHBA CO	945.	949
DAICEL	892	890	OLYMPUS	1130	1140.
TOAINA H	2010	1970	PENTA OCÁ	1600	1620
DAIWA SEC	2170 -	2190-	PIONEER		3060
EBRA MFG	1800	1820	RENOLAY	955	966
EISAI	1850	1890	RICOH	1160	1160
FUITSU	1420	1410	SANKYO	2220	2230
FUJI BANK	3590	3600	SANYO ELEC	894	877
FUJI PHOTO	3450	3460	SEIYU ST	2020	2020
FUJ I SAMA	- 1600	1580	SEKISUI PB	1830	1820
FUJITA CP	2130	2150	SHARP	1310	1270
HITACHI	1530	1530	SHISEIDO	1700	1650
HONDA NOT	1850	1870	SOHY	6690	6690
ISETAN	2270	2250	SUNITONO	1370	1370
ITO YOKADO	3570	3550	TAISEI	1820 1320	1860 1310
JAP SYN RU	1210	1210	TAISHO MRN	2260	2250
JAPAN AIR	15200	15400 932	TAKEDA CH	800	2230 801
JAPAN MET	930 2420	2480	TEIJIN	380.17	370.06
AMILAX	4430	4390	TKO NEW IX	2020	2010
KANSAI EL	1560	1560	TOKIO MRN TOKYO ELEC	1300	1290
KAO SOAP	910	908	TOKYO GAS	1070	1050
KAWASAKI H KAWASAKI S	900	905	TOKYO POWR	6050	6020
	1770	1790	TORAY IND	890	886
KIRIN BREW	1360	1380	TOSHIBA EL	1140	1160
KOMATSU	1110	1110	TOTO	2050	2060
KUBATO LTD	478D	4750	TOYO KKOGY	844	2000 850
KYOCERA		1480	_	2500	2490
MAKITA EL	1480	1480 2650	TOYOTA MOT	1310	1340
MARUI	2670		YAMAKA YAMAITCHI	1760	1790
MATSUTA EL	2480	2450	YAMANOUCHI	3370	3400
MATSUTA EL	063	2660	YAMAZAKI	1370	1390
MEIJI SEIK	962	961	TAPAZAKI	1210	1370

Tokyo Stock Market Report

DOLLAR CLOSES STEADY IN LACKLUSTRE TOKYO TRADE

TOKYO, MARCH 24, REUTER - THE DOLLAR CLOSED STEADY AGAINST MAJOR CURRENCIES AFTER FLUCTUATING NARROWLY IN EXTREMELY DULL AND THIN TRADE, DEALERS SAID.

"THE TOKYO MARKET ALONE CANNOT DRIVE THE DOLLAR MUCH

EITHER WAY BECAUSE OVERSEAS TRADERS ARE RELUCTANT TO TAKE POSITIONS AHEAD OF THE LONG EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD, " SAID TAKASHI KANAGAMI, SENIOR DEALER AT MITSUBISHI TRUST AND

DEALERS EXPECT NARROW TRADING TO CONTINUE LATER TODAY. THE DOLLAR CLOSED AT 131.27 YEN AND 1.8720/30 MARKS AGAINSY 131.30/35 AND 1.8730/35 AT THE NEW YORK CLOSE. 24-MAR-0655. SHK630

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE EASY IN DULL TRADE

TOKYO, MARCH 24, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED EASY AFTER AN INITIAL SURGE IN SLACK, FEATURELESS TRADING WITH MOST INVESTORS SIDELINED AND SOME TAKING PROFITS AHEAD OF THE LONG EASTER WEEKEND AND END-OF-YEAR BOOK CLOSINGS ON MARCH 31, BROKERS SAID.

"THERE IS NOTHING FOR ANYBODY TO REACT TO," SAID ONE BROKER. THE CURRENCY AND BOND MARKETS WERE QUIET TODAY AND MANY WORLD MARKETS WILL BE CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS ON FRIDAY AND MONDAY. JAPANESE MARKETS WILL REMAIN OPEN.

THE MIKKEI INDEX SHED 20.14 POINTS TO CLOSE AT 31,568.52, ENDING THE WEEK 452.49 POINTS, OR 1.41 PCT, DOWN. THE KEY 225-SHARE NIKKEI SLIPPED AFTER RISING AS MUCH AS 111.17 POINTS TO A MORNING HIGH OF 31,699.83 IN EARLY TRADE AND FALLING BY AS MUCH AS 110.69-POINTS IN MID-AFTERNOON

TURNOVER WAS A MERE 650 MLM SHARES, ITS LOWEST LEVEL SINCE MONDAY LAST WEEK, AFTER 800 MLN ON THURSDAY.

TRADE. THE INDEX FINISHED 145.42 UP ON THURSDAY.

"TODA" AND MONDAY ARE THE LAST DAYS OF TRADE FOR END OF YEAR SETTLEMENT AND THEREFORE INSTITUTIONS AND BROKERAGES AREN'T MOVING," SAID ONE JAPANESE BROKER.

"BUT WHEN TRADE FOR THE NEW YEAR STARTS ON TUESDAY, THE MARKET SHOULD PICK UP," THE BROKER SAID. JAPAN'S NEW FISCAL YEAR AND MOST CORPORATE FINANCIAL YEARS START ON APRIL 1, WHILE STOCK TRADING FOR APRIL DELIVERY STARTS NEXT TUESDAY. THE BROKER ADDED THAT THERE WILL BE LITTLE SELLING FROM INSTITUTIONS ON MONDAY SINCE MOST HAVE ALREADY LOCKED IN THEIR PROFITS FOR THE YEAR.

BROKERAGES WERE PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO MEETINGS OF THEIR SECTION CHIEFS AND BRANCH MANAGERS TO PLAN STRATEGIES FOR THE NEW YEAR. NIKKO, DAIWA AND YAMAICHI SECURITIES EACH HELD SUCH MEETINGS TODAY WHILE HOMURA HAD ITS LAST FRIDAY.

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ı	AMM/	WY.	****		BRICK		0.50
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H	ARAB ALUMINUM IND. ARAB BANK				PES MANUFAC		
1	ARAB CHEMICAL DIER	4.65	4 62		SS/PUBLISH		
ŀ	ARAB FINANCE CORP.		2.41		NTING/PACK		4.40
	ARAB INSURANCE				X WOOL IND ZURIT CORP	1.12	1.11
	ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.	0.57	0.54		PHO CHEM.	1.16	1.11
	ARAB INT.UNION INS	1.25	1.23		D INDUSTRY		
	ARAB INTER.HOTELS ARAB JOR/INVST/BK				STED HLL	5.60	
H	ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.43	0.45		NAIT AGR	0.93	0.97
	ARAB PHARMA.MANF.				TROLIUM RE	5.45	5.45
	ARAB PHARMA/CHEM				FIN.CORP	J.43	2.43
	ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65		GULF REAL		
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'	BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00			GULF BANK		- 45
	CAIRO AMMAN BANK	31.00			GULF INS. INSURANCE	0.94	0.95
- [CONFECT/CHOCOLATE	1.05	1.25		ISLAMIC BN	2.05	2.05
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Į	GENERAL MINNING.	2.20	2.10		EAST INS	1.99	1.98
1	HIMMEH MINERALS	0.75			S RESEARCH		0.75
1	HOLY LAND INS. IND./MATCH JEMCO	1.44	ΕJ		-INVEST CO	2.01	2.10
1	INDSTRL DEVLPT BAK	1.60	1.60		EL/WIRE/MF L AHLIA IN:	s 1.35	1.28
١.	INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.	1.60			LINDUSTRY	3 1.33	1.20
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1	J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX JERUSALEM INS.	0.79 1.26			LPHIA INS.		1.11
l	JO TOBACCO/CIGARET	20.00			NDUSTRIAL TATE INV.	1.82	1.91
1	JOR CERAMIC FACTOR			SHIPPIN			
]	JOR EAGLE INS. JOR ELECTRIC POWER	25.05	25.05	4	MEATING .		
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1		1 20	1 22		SING BANK	1.90	1.90
1	JOR FINANCE HOUSE JOR GLASS INDUSTRY	1.20	1.22	LINITED !	INSURANCE	1.18	1.16
	JOR FINANCE HOUSE JOR GLASS INDUSTRY JOR HOTEL TOURISM	1.20 2.30		LINITED !	INSURANCE AL CHEM.IND	1.18	-
	JOR FINANCE HOUSE JOR GLASS INDUSTRY JOR HOTEL TOURISM JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.	2.30	2.30	UNITED : UNIVERSA UNIVERSA MOOLEN :	INSURANCE AL CHEM.IND AL INS. INDUSTRIES	0.65 1.00	1.16 0.68 1.03
	JOR FINANCE HOUSE JOR GLASS INDUSTRY JOR HOTEL TOURISM			UNITED : UNIVERSA UNIVERSA MOOLEN :	INSURANCE AL CHEM.IND AL INS.	0.65	0.68
	JOR FINANCE HOUSE JOR GLASS INDUSTRY JOR HOTEL TOURISM JOR INDUSTRY CHEM. JOR INS AND FIN.	2.30 1.20	2.30 1.20	UNITED UNIVERSA UNIVERSA HOOLEN YARMOUK	INSURANCE AL CHEM.IND AL INS. INDUSTRIES INSURANCE	0.65 1.00 1.35	1.16 0.68 1.03
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OILS	1,325,430,000	34,317,085	7.224	UP 0.268
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Plan to set up investment firm

RABAT, March 24. (Reuter): Morocco and Egypt have agreed to set up a joint economic development and investment company, officials said yester-

day.

They said the company, agreed in Rabat on Wednesday by the Egypt-Moroccan high commission, would have initial

capital of \$50 million. The officials said the commis-

sion agreed on a list of products to be covered by import tariff reductions discussed last year in Cairo.

Morocco and Egypt also sig-ned an accord to end double taxation of nationals of either country living in the other. Accords to promote sea transport and judicial co-operation were also

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New rule to fix oil price

March (OPECNA): Indonesia is to apply a "new rule" in fixing the price of its oil from April onwards for a period of six months, according to Minister of Mines and Energy Ginandjar Kartasasmita.

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The "new rule" said the minister after a meeting with President Suharto, will ensure that in fixing an oil price, the price obtaining in other countries, such as Japan and the United States, was taken into consideration.

He added that with the new system, no buyer countries would be justified in refusing Indonesian crude on the plea that the asking price was not in line with that obtaining in other countries.

"The formula should neither disadvantage Indonesia nor the consumer countries," he

He said the government would assess the results of the formula after it had been in operation for six months.

Sixty per cent of Indonesia's oil is exported to Japan and the United States. Ginandjar said until now the

price of Indonesia's crude was determined every month through negotiations. This had a number of disadvantages. Sometimes the price was higher than the one obtaining for similar crudes and sometimes lower. "That was one of the weaknesses of this method," he

Currency rates

KUWAIT, March 24, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, yester-

	Buving	Selling
US dollar	0.28849	0.28964
Sterling	0.49793	0.50021
Dm.	0.15460	0.15531
S. fr.	0.17849	0 17933
F. fr	0.04557	0.04578
lt. lira	0.00021010	
Jap yen	0.0022055 (0.0021532
Bh. dinar	0.76512	0.76832
UAE dh.	0.07854	0.07888
S. riyal	0.07687	0.07721
Q. nyal	0.07922	0.07958
O. riyal	0.74426	0.75238

India closes vital routes

Nepal's lifelines squeezed in trade dispute

KATHMANDU, March 24, (Reuter): Nepal's lifelines were almost completely cut today as India closed vital routes between the landlocked Himalayan nation and the rest of the world as part of a trade dispute.

Trade and transit treaties between the countries expired yesterday with negotiations for renewal at an impasse.
India, which blames Kath-

mandu for the problem, today closed all but two of the 13 transit routes on their common border. Nepal officials said.

Mountainous Nepal, sandwiched between India and China. relies on India for almost half its total imports and most essential commodities. Reserves

Although Kathmandu has said there are comfortable reserves of essential commodities, rationing of kerosene and other basics has begun already.

New Delhi said a temporary pact initialled last September expired because Nepal had not done the paperwork to put it into effect.

It now wants fresh talks, but says Nepal has lost all its favourable trade treatment won under the expired treaties. including several entry points for

Nepal's 39-year-old friendship pact with India has been a cornerstone of the kingdom's foreign relations.

But Kathmandu's growing ties with China have alarmed

New Delhi. A Foreign Ministry spokes-man in New Delhi said closing most of the trade routes was not meant to create hardship to Nepalis and essential goods like medicines and baby food would not be affected.

Relationship Nepali Foreign Minister

Shailendra Upadhayaya will fly to New Delhi on Sunday in an effort to revive negotiations, Nepali officials said. But they suggested Nepal was prepared to hold out for a favourable new

"It is high time to restructure our relationship with India and if we fail this time we will be dependent for many years to come. said one.

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the Soviet Union but it has been a

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Pravda said it received many

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UAE holds biggest gas reserves in Arab world

KUWAIT, March 24, (OPEC-NA): The United Arab Emirates owns the largest natural gas reserves among Arab states whose collective reserves totalled 24.34 trillion cu. metres in 1988, representing 21.5 per cent of the estimated world figure of 113.18 trillion cu. metres, according to the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries

According to OAPEC's 1988 report on Arab natural gas

(OPECNA): South Yemen has

recently been added to a long list

of Arab countries whose oil

industries received Iraqi tech-

Under an accord signed in

Aden last week at the end of a

three-day visit to South Yemen

by Iraqi Oil Minister Issam

Abdul Raheem Al Chalabi, Iraq

will provide training facilities to

South Yemeni oil personnel at

Iraqi oil centres and training ins-

Moreover, Iraq will considera-

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ched 5.70 trillion cu. metres followed by Saudi Arabia (5.19 trillion) and Qatar (4.43 trillion).

Algeria comes fourth with 3.23 trillion cu. metres, followed by Iraq (2.69 trillion), Kuwait (1.37 trillion), Libva (827 billion). Syria, (372 billion), Egypt (325 billion), Bahrain (190 billion) and Tunisia (88 billion), the report says.

It adds that OAPEC member countries', natural gas reserves

industry to get further boost

Iraq expands oil ties

with Arab countries

The increase has become pos-

sible following the ceasefire in

the Gulf war, enabling the coun-

try to use its Gulf ports and look

Besides South Yemen, Iraq

maintains strong oil co-opera-

tion with many Arab countries

including Jordan, North Yemen,

Role

lraqi seismic teams have played a major role in oil dis-

coveries in Jordan and North

Yemen over the past few years

while Iraqi experts have

provided technical assistance to

Sudan as well as Somalia where

Sudan, Somalia and Morocco.

for new exporting outlets.

increased from 21.37 trillion cu. metres in 1987 to 24.34 trillion in 1988 with the former's share of world reserves rising from 19.9 per cent to 21.5 per cent.

The report said the increase was basically due to a significant accretion in Saudi Arabia's natural gas reserves which soared from 2.99 trillion cu. metres in 1987 to 5.19 trillion in

During the same period, Iraq's reserves also increased from 1.41

Iraq built an oil refinery in the

The expansion of Iraq's oil co-

operation with other Arab coun-

tries coincides with the con-

siderable boom in the country's

oil industry, with recent figures

showing that in 1988 oil produc-

tion increased by 19.3 per cent

a further boost when a major oil

refinery in the southern Iraqi city

of Basra, whose completion was

delayed by the war, goes into production in June 1989 with an

annual capacity of 140,000 BPD

of petroleum products and 100,000 tonnes of lubricating oil.

Irag's oil industry will receive

over the 1987 level.

the report added.

Concerning Arab crude reserves, it said they increased from 502.84 billion barrels in 1987 to 589.90 billion barrels in

Boosted

This has boosted the Arab share in the world oil reserves from 56.6 per cent in 1987 to 59.5 per cent in 1988, the report said. It attributed the increase to a rise in Saudi Arabia's reserves. estimate, went up from 169.60 billion barrels in 1987 to 255 billion in 1988.

The report said the reserves of OAPEC's other members in 1988 were as follows: Iraq (100 billion barrels), UAE (98.10 billion), Kuwait (94.50 billion), Algeria (8.50 billion), Qatar (3.15 billion), Bahrain (140 million), Tunisia (1.80 billion), Syria (1.75 billion), Libya (21 billion) and Egypt (4.30 billion).

Austrian firms to boost trade ties with Kuwait

Economic seminar planned

VIENNA, March 24, (KUNA): President of the Austrian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Rudolf Sallinger said Austrian companies are willing to boost economic and trade ties with Kuwait and the Gulf Co-operation Council countries.

The balance of payments between both Austria and Kuwait is considered a major factor for enhancing and developing trade and economic ties between the two countries, the Austrian official said here on Wednesday in a statement to Kuwait News

Agency.
Sallinger was quoted as saying "we not only intend buying and exporting from Kuwait, but we are aiming at importing and assisting in joint projects to guarantee the transfer of technology and the development of the industrial sector in

Sallinger supported the opening of the Austrian market for Kuwaiti petrochemical products, adding that Austria calls for the freedom of trade between countries.

Austria wants to help in the reconstruction projects in Iraq. the development process in other Arab countries and to assist in solving the intricate economic situation that resulted from the

Iraqi-Iranian eight year war, Sallinger said.
Sallinger added that the Austrian Chamber of Comerce and Industry is ready to do its utmost to expand relations with Kuwait and the rest of the Gulf Co-operation Council coun-

tries, such as preparing for exhibitions, exhange of delegations and economic seminars. An economic and trade seminar on GCC countries will be

held next June in Vienna with the participation of economic and trade sectors from GCC countries and Austria.

'Swindles rife among EEC officials'

LONDON, March 24, (Reuter): A top British businessman renewed accusations of European Economic Community corruption today saying massive expenses-cheating was rife among EEC

Sir John Hoskyns, who enraged the EEC commission last month by saying it was intellectually and financially corrupt, said one Member of the European Parliament (MEP) he had heard about had swindled

"What is one to make of the MEP who boasts of having made £100,000 on his expenses in the past four years?" Hoskyns, retiring director-general of the Institute of Directors, asked at a London conference.

When a businessman who has lived in Brussels for years told me about that I was incredulous. But he replied that, judging from other similar boasts he had heard, he reckoned that particular individual was something of an under-

Jordan's oil reserves sufficient for domestic use

AMMAN. March (OPECNA): An Arab scientist has told a seminar here that Jordan's oil reserves, though not of commercial quantity, are sufficient to meet domestic consump-

In a lecture delivered at the International Affairs Society on Wednesday, Dr Faronq Al Baz from Egypt said aerial surveys and studies conducted by the Jordanian authorities in charge of natural resources had proved that the country owned "large quantities of petroleum reserves."

Al Baz pointed out that the quantities discovered so far would

not lead to a substantive change in Jordan's economy, adding that the government had made "great efforts" in exploration, resulting in the discovery of large quantities of natural gas. Exploration

He stated that Jordan had spent \$147 million on oil exploration in 5147 million on oil exploration in the Risheh area, near the border with Iraq, had the value of the natural gas found so far was estimated at 152 million.

Meanwhile, an 18-month con-tract was signed here on Wednesday by the Jordanian Natural rces Authority and the Austrian Mineral Oil Company to explore a 5,500 sq. km area in the Sirban region, eastern Jordan, for

According to an official statement, the company also agreed to carry out seismic surveys over a 700-km area, 150 km of which had already been covered by the Jordanian auth-

Jordan pumps about 12 million cu. metres of gas per day from the Rishen region and also produces one per cent of its oil consumption which is around 60,000 BPD.

Dutch fine Amoco for causing oil slick

AMSTERDAM, March 24, (Reuter): The Dutch government has fined the Amoco oil company 32,000 guilders (\$15,400) for causing a large oil spillage in the North Sea, the Justice Department said yester-

Amoco is the first major US oil company to be fined by the Netherlands for causing pollution.

Millions of Soviets live on the breadline decades that poverty existed in

MOSCOW, March 24, (Reuter): Millions of Soviet citizens live on the breadline with totally inadequate wages or pensions, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda reported today.

"We write very rarely about poor people — pensioners, labour veterans and invalids living on low incomes, about young families living from hand to mouth - yet there are very many of them in our country," the newspaper said.

Fifteen million people in the Soviet Union live on a pension of less than 60 roubles (\$97) a month, it added. Pension levels are normally decided by the level of wages in the year before

Pravda quoted a letter from a war veteran on a 57-rouble (\$92) monthly pension who complained she had seen little sign of Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev's reform plans.

"In recent times they talk a lot about perestroika, but for us pensioners, life has become many times worse," she wrote.

"In the evening, when no one is watching, I go to the garbage away any old shoes." Officials have denied for

charged by new co-operative businesses were sky-high and state prices were going up steadily. "Sometimes, to tell the truth, I don't even feel like living," he said. "Yes, but in our

times, even dying isn't cheap."
The price of coffins had risen to 132 roubles (\$213) from 40-65 roubles (\$64-105), he said.

LONDON, March 24, (AP): Britain's annual inflation rate jumped to a faster-than-expected 7.8 per cent in February, from 7.5 per cent in the previous month. largely because of higher mort-gage rates, the Department of Employment said yesterday.

The higher mortgage rates

ste. 7 from the government's drive to push up interest rates as a way of fighting Britain's resurgent inflation, which Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher repeatedly has said in her top

economic priority. Excluding mortgage payments, the annual rate of inflation stood at 5.7 per cent, Employment Secretary Norman Fowler said.

The annual rate was higher than the 7.7 per cent rate the markets had been expecting and fuelled speculation on whether interest rates would be pushed up even higher than their 13-per cent

The pound held steady on the news. But share prices surprisingly gained, as investors took the report in stride ahead of the long Easter holiday weekend. "The reaction was very

muted," said one London trader.

"For some people maybe, the

figures weren't as scary as they Another trader said: "It's not eight per cent."

Chancellor of the Exchedier Nigel Lawson warned during his fiscal budget speech earlier this month that he expected Britain's annual inflation rate to peak at around eight per cent in the middle of year, and that he expected the underlying rate, excluding mortgage rates, to peak at 5.5 per cent, a level it surpassed with the "The chancellor already has

some eggs on his face," said Kevin Gardiner, economist at the London investment firm Warburg Securities.

try's efforts to boost its non-oil exports had been highly success-

(OPECNA): The World Bank will continue to provide aid to Indonesia, and may even increase it in the coming years, according to one of its directors. Russel Cheetam. After a meeting with President Suharto at Bina Graha, Cheetam

told the press that he considered Indonesia committed to a sound economic policy in a bid to repay The World Bank, he said, was impressed with a series of economic restructuring policies the

government began to implement

in 1983 when world oil prices

started to decline. Within five years after taking the decision, the Indonesian

World Bank continues to give aid to Indonesia reduce its dependence on oil exports and to promote its nonoil exports, said the bank official.

Cheetam added that the counful, noting that only within about two years, the value of these exports had increased from \$6 billion to almost \$12 billion.

"Many countries have also tried to restructure their economic policies, but they are not as successful as Indonesia," he said.

In his meeting with Suharto, Cheetam reassured the Indonesian head of state that World Bank assistance to the country's development programme would

When asked about Indon-

official said it had increased in the past four to five years because of a number of factors, including the changing value of foreign currencies, declining oil and gas exports and the debt burden in

However, he also was of the view that Indonesia's foreign debts would decline as a result of the government's economic

The declining debt burden, he said, would enable Indonesia to mobilise resources from other sectors. The country's non-oil exports, he added, would also help greatly.

World Bank assistance to Indonesia for new projects in 1987-88 totalled \$1.40 billion.

No further rate rises needed: Brady

WASHINGTON, March 24, (Reuter): Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said yesterday that inflation seems to be cooling off and suggested there may be no reason to raise

interest rates further. Although the White House and the Federal Reserve have sometimes squabbled in recent months over the inflation threat, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan indicated on Wednesday that he, too, wanted to wait and see what impact the Central Bank's recent credit tightening would have on the economy.

In a speech to the National Association of Manufacturers. Brady acknowledged differences of opinion but said the administration was as determined as the Federal Reserve to curb inflation.

"It is possible to have different interpretations of the same economic statistics and still share the same goal of fighting inflation." he

LONDON, March 24, (KUNA):

Around a dozen British defence

companies will attend Iraq's first

international arms fair next

month, according to a report

The Daily Telegraph news-

battle" for contracts, though

paper said Western firms would

British companies did not expect to make any sales because of a

UK government embargo on weapons sales to either Iraq or

However, British firms "hope to build up their image in Iraq to win contracts if and when the

armsembargo is lifted," the daily

It quoted a defence company

LONDON, March 24, (AP): The

De Beers diamond cartel, citing

strong demand, says it is increas-

ing prices for rough gemstones

The price increase for a broad

range of uncut diamonds, announced on Tuesday, is effec-

tive next week and is the first since a 13.5 per cent increase last

De Beers Consolidated Mines

Ltd., which is based in Johannesburg, controls 80 per cent of the

world's rough diamond market

through its London-based mark-

eting arm, Central Selling

It does not disclose what the

The cartel only sets prices for

rough diamonds, which it

doesn't disclose, and operates a

pipeline of diamonds from its

mines in South Africa and Australia to dealers and cutters in the

prices are.

an average 15.5 per cent.

here today

Iraq's first arms fair planned

De Beers raises prices 15.5pc

Inflation under control

While some economic indicators were of concern, such as the one per cent increase in produces prices in both January and February, others were reassuring, Brady said.

Peter Nord, president of Schauer Manufacturing Corp., a small Cincinnati firm that

He cited recent declines in durable goods

Brady's optimism that inflation is under con-Nord, sitting in the audience, said he was ordering a six per cent price increase as of today because the cost of his raw materials, including steel, copper and cardboard, had

doubled in the past year. "We're just beginning to pass along to our customers the cost increases we've had over the past year," he said.

Brady responded that for competitive reasons not all industries were in a position to CPI seems to be levelling off at a four per cent increase," he said.

Greenspan told a House Banking Subcommittee that the full effects of the Fed's tighter policy over the past year have yet to be felt by

The Fed has gradually pushed up short-term interest rates from about 6.5 per cent last March to nearly 10 per cent yesterday in an attempt to prevent inflationary pressures from destabilising the economy and thereby killing the current expansion, now in its

Greenspan said there are "significant lags" between the time the Fed pushes up interest rates and when economic activity begins to

executive who said: "We have not been in Iraq for eight years.

We are going there to see what the prospects are. It is a long-

term process which could take

Some 18 countries are expec-

ted to attend the week-long fair

in Baghdad, the Telegraph

reported.
The paper noted the strength of Iraq's "battle-hardened" armed forces, and the "major

advances" made by Iraqi engin-

joint ventures with foreign com-

panies to build more advanced

weapons, including tanks, in

Iraq itself, added the newspaper.

world's major diamond cutting

centres, Antwerp, Bombay, New

It holds about 10 "sights" --

or sales --- for international

diamond dealers a year, with the next one scheduled for next

ing conditions in the market. It was market-led," spokesman

Richard Dickson said yesterday

Demand for rough diamonds

The industry is anticipating

of two carats and less is especially

another good year in 1989 from

retail diamond and jewellery

The generally weaker dollar

has helped sales because

diamonds are priced in dollars

and holders of Japanese yen and European currencies get more

about the price increase.

strong, he said.

for their money.

sales," Dickson said.

"We are responding to prevail-

York, and Tel Aviv.

Baghdad wanted to set up

eers in missile technology.

orders and retail sales as well as Tuesday's moderate 0.4 per cent increase in the consumer price index (CPI). makes battery chargers, took issue with

the US economy.

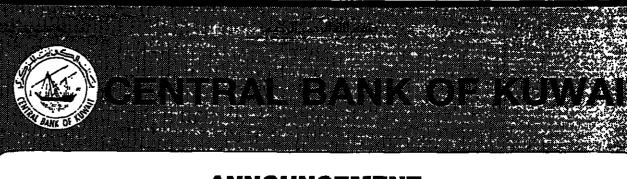
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TV CORNER

This week on KTV 2

SUNDAY

6.10 Dennis the Menace: cartoon serial

ing and Believing '. 7.30 Just the Ten of Us: "First Day at

8.00 News in English

Selleck. 9.40 Dive to Adventure:

10.00 What's Happening Now: "The Boss" Daughter". Starring: Larry Williams. Comedy.

10.30 Best-Seller: Best-Seller: "A Dangerous Life." Part 2 of this series focusses on the snap polls called by Marcos and the alleged

11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Holy Quran/ Close-

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Bionic Six: cartoon serial.

6.15 Seal Morning 7.00 Roving Report: news review featuring an

7.30 Perspective: documentary examines science and technology and the impact on society.

8.00 News in English 8.40 : A. Different World: A new music teacher

WHAT'S ON

becomes the centre of attention at the college. Comedy. Starring: Lisa Bonet, Dawn Lewis, Marisa Tomei.

9.30 Equinox: "Malltime". A look at the "malls" — shopping centres in the US. 10.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents: "The

Twist." Thriller. .10.30 French Feature Film: "Le Chat". Starring: Simone Signoret, Gabin. A drama about a lonely couple who lead a dreary life until unexpected events start to hap-

pen... 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Holy Quran/ Closedown

TUESDAY 6.00 Holy Quran

Car-6.10 Noveltoons: toons 6.30 Break Point

7.00 A Finite World: "India". Part 3 examines the fabric of Indian life, pollution, status of women and educa-

tion. 8.00 News in English 8.40 The Last Season: 9.40 The Hit Squad: a

series on practical iokes. 10.10 Bustin' Loose: 'Snow Place." Sunny takes Mimi on a holiday but they are bogged down by

MARCH 31: Steve Michael

with the Zambezi will feature in

the "Peace and Love" concert

at the Salmiya Club stadium.

The show starts at 5 pm. Tickets

are now available from Swan

Lake, Salmiya/Kuwait City; No.1 records, Sultan Center,

APRIL 7: Gayathi Arts will present their first Malayalam

drama "Karutha Paurnam" at

Indian Arts Circle. Written by

Chandra Mohan and directed by Nandan Iringalakuda. For entry passes call 5643126.

MARCH 27,28,29,30 (8

pm): ACT presents Jean Giraudoux comic fantasy

"The Madwoman of Chaillot,"
directed by George Plantz, at
Mousetrap Theatre, Jabriya.
Reduced ticket price for open-

ing night. For reservations call 5731782 (answerphone) or

Photographs on show PHOTOGRAPHS from the

British embassy reception for the Prince and Princess of

Wales are on show at the British

Council, 2 Al Arabi Street,

Mansouriya. For details call

THE English language congregation will hold the follow-

Easter Sunday: March 26: Easter Sunrise: 5 - 6 am, in Mrs

Scuddard's Garden (all languages); Easter breakfast — 6 am followed by Morning Service — 7-8.30 am (English

language); Special Evening Service (5-6 pm; 6.30-7.30 pm).

For details ring 5333415 after 4

MARCH 29: 4 pm. The International Ladies Tea Party

will hold a get-together. High-lights include a fashion show by

local designers Fawzia Ayoub

MARCH 31: A baking class,

from 9.30 am to 12 noon and a

cooking class (Asian dishes), from 1.30 to 4.30 pm will be

held at the Pullman Hotel.

Entrance free for all KAPILKU members. Tel: Ojie

MARCH 31: 5 pm: "Barn Dance in Spring" will be held

Olor or Jojo on 5327023.

FLASSIK Barn Dance

International

fils (children).

KAPILKU

Ladies Tea Party

5755391, 5-7 pm.

EXHIBITION

SOCIAL

Easter Services

At National Evangelical

Орел-Air Concert

Sahniya.

THEATRE

Malayalam Drama

Marcos calís a snap poll in A Dangerous Life, Sunday's best-seller at 10.30 pm on KTV 2. Above: a scene from the serial.

Starring: Larry Comedy. 10.30 The Equaliser:

"Something Green". A diplomat is involved in kidnapping his son and his wife seeks McCall's help to get back the chíld. Starring: Edward Woodward.

11.30 News Summary/followed by Magazine D'Actualite/ Close-

WEDNESDAY

6.00 Holy Quran

serial 6.30 Prestige: "My Mother was Never a Kid". 7.25 Mutual of Omaka:

"The New Zealand Deer Life." 7.50 You and the Law 8.00 News in English

8.55 The Law and Harry McGraw: Hooley's. 9.40 Sledge Hammer: "The Secret". Sledge

is assigned to find a missing person. 10.10 Just for Laughs: 10.30 Feature Film: "Ma-

by FLASSIK, the Filipino

ladies association, at the Andalus Club, Holiday Inn

Hotel. The highlight of the evening will be a selection of

MARCH 31: The Souther-

ners will hold a get-together at Carlton Towers Hotel from 10

am to 4 pm. Next of Kin will

provide musical entertainment. For details ring 2425705 or

At the Meridien
A SPECIAL menu will be featured in the Versailles, Al

Waha and La Brasserie Res-taurants to celebrate the Moth-

er's Day. The hotels will give

roses and gifts to all mothers

visiting the outlets. A special

cake will also be featured in Al

Kuwait International Hotel FAILAKA offers Arabian

buffet every Thursday from

7.30 pm. Live entertainment by

La Patisserie is having Aus-

trian Pastry Promotion upto

27th. Specially flown in Pastry Chef from Vienna, Michael

Mooslechner prepares Salz-burger Nut Cake, Linzer

Chocolate Mousse Cake, Gratzer Vanila Tart, Vienna Plum

Yeast Noodles with Vanilla

At the Ramada AL BENDAR Coffee Shop

offers continental and Arabic

buffets for breakfast, lunch and

dinner; 6 am to midnight; a la

Thursday's is BBQ Night at Le Mirage Night Club, with full

buffet and entertainment by the

introduces cartoon characters on the ship's discovery; train tour of the hotel's garden and

The Marina Takeaway

Festival:

Counter features a selection of

sandwiches and snacks, 4 pm to

March 28, 29 and 31: The

Royal Jordanian Folklore

troupe will present dances,

songs and Arab music. The

troupe has performed in pres-

tigious national and Arab

music festivals. The perfor-

mances will be followed by din-

ner. For reservations call the

MARCH 25: The inaugural Nehru Cup volleyball tour-

nament will be held at the

Maseelah courts. For details of

participation contact the

organiser on Tel: 3928493, 8 am

Volleyball Tournament MARCH 31: The Kuwait

Malayalee Association will

hold a volleyball tournament

for Indians in connection with

the Nehru Centenary celebra-

tions. For details call Prem -

4675622 ext 293 (7 am - 3pm).

hotel ext. 104/107/109.

SPORTS

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HOTELS

Soft Trio.

fia Princess". Starring: Tony Curtis. Susan Lucci. The spoiled daughter of a Mafia crime lord can't cope with the fact that money won't make her socially accepted. Made for TV 1986. 100 minutes.

12.35 News Summary/followed by Magazine D'Actualite/ Holy Quran/Closedown.

THURSDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Real Ghost Busters: cartoon serial

6.30 Short Stories: "First the Egg".
7.30 Face to Face: local talk show hosted by Ali Noor

8.00 News in English 8.40 Miami Vice: "Badge of honour". The vice squad make a plan to frame drug smugglers. Starring: Don Johnson, Philip

Michael Thomas. 9.40 Incredible Sunday: features the story of the Chinese acrobats; a child musician and a

magic show. Late Night Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II". Part 2 of the Smokey and the Bandit trilogy, pregnant with elephant jokes. Starring: Burt Revnolds. Sally Reynolds, Sally Field and Paul Williams. 101 minutes.

12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Holy Quran/ Close-

FRIDAY

4.00 Holy Quran 4.10 The Sylvanian Family: cartoons 4.30 Italian Football

5.40 American Basketball 7.30 Star Trek: The New Generation: "We'll Always Have Paris". The Starship Enterprise answers a distress call from another spaceship.

8.00 News in English 8.40 Braking Away 8.55 Big League Soccer: Brian Moore pre-

sents English League 9.40 Weekend: local

programme Charmings: "Trading Places". Comedy. Lillian makes Luther's wish come true, with some disastrous effects.

Challenge 10.30 The episode 5/6. In 1983 Australia captured the Americas Cup, ending the 132 years winning streak. This episode dramatises the events leading to the victory.

11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Holy Quran/Closed-

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

9.00 Holy Quran 9.15 Cartoon Serial

10.00 Al Mubaraat: Arabic serial; featuring Mahmoud Saud. Ahmad Mazhar, Safiya Al Omari, Ahmad Maher 11.00 Baqaya Wajooh:

Arabic serial, starring: Hayat Al Fahad, Khalid Al Obaid, Tayeba Al Farah, Abdul Aziz Haddad

12.00 Gulf Cuisine 1.00 News Summary 1.05 World News via Satellite/Closedown

EVENING 4.00 Holy Quran

4.15 World News via Satellite 4.45 Cartoon serial

5.15 Al Fannan Sagheer: The Young Artists 5.45 Nazrat Alal Alam:

6.00 Al Islam Wal Insaan: religious programme 7.00 News Summary

7.15 Noor Al Islam 7.50 Security and Citizens 8.30 Good Evening

9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Daerat Al Abdath: Circle of Events. The Problems of Industry in Kuwait. Guests are Essa Yassin, undersecretary of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour; Shahin Al Ghanim, Khalid Fussam. Hosted by

Kamel Abdul Jalil 10.45 Al Difa'a Yathum: Arabic play. Part 2. Starring: Mustafa Fahmi, Iman Toqi. Samir Mohammad Walio 12.15 News Summary

12.20 World News via Satellite 12.45 Holy Quran/ Close-

down

KTV 2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Duck Tales 6.30 The Scheme of

15 The World Today

Sports Roundup

15 Letter from America

30 People and Politics

09 News about Britain

45 Sports Roundup

30 Network UK

45 Sing Gospel!

30 Sportsworld L500 Newsreel

English

MORNING

15 Sportsworld conto 1600 World News

0800 Opening 0802 Songs and Music

0840 Songs and Music 0845 Daily Programme

0900 Cultural Horizon

15 Sportsworld contd

15 Classical Record Review

09 Twenty-Four Hours: New

The Ken Bruce Show

1000 News Summary followed ! Here's Humph!

45 Personal View

1100 World News

30 Meridian

1200 Newsreel 15 Multitrack 3

1300 World News

Things: "River of Grass." A look at swamps in Florida. 7.00 Sea Urchins: the

adventure at sea con-

day. 8.00 News in English 8.40 Our House: "Neighbourhood Watch.

gang.
7.30 A special documen-

tinues as Nick, Peter

and Hope pursue the

tary on Greece will

be shown on the

occasion of that

country's national

Gus becomes an adviser to his neighbours 9.30 National Geographic: "The Griz-zlies."

10.30 Made-for-TV Movie: "P.K. and the Kid." Starring: Paul Lumet. The story of a girl who runs away from home and is pursued by her parents who want to bring her back.

12.15 News Summary/ Magazine D'Actualite/ Holy Quran/ Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

BBC World Services

30 Personal View 45 Recording of the Week
0100 News Summary followed by Outlook (ex 25th Gethsem

and Guernica) 25 Financial News (ex 25th) 30 Classical Record Review (ex

25th) 45 Book Choice

50 New ideas 0200 World News

09 British Press Review 15 Network UK

Q300 World News 09 News about Britain 15 The World Today

30 The Vintage Chart Show 30 Here's Humph

0500 World News 09 Twenty-Four Hours: New

40 Words of Faith

. 45 The World Today 0600 Newsdesk 30 Meridian

09 Twenty-Four Hours: News 30 From the Weeklies

45 Network UK 0800 World News

09 Words of Faith 15 A Jolly Good Show

09 British Press Review

Al Ahlaam Pharmacy

Al Salaam Pharmacy

Mubarak Al Kabir St.

Opp. Andalus, Beirut St. Salmiya and Rumaithiya

Hawalli and Nugra

Al Ikhlas Pharmacy

Salem St.

NIGHT CHEMIST

Souk Muttaheda, Fahd Al

Universal Hotel,

0930 Reggae Rock

1000 Our Press Today 1005 Songs and Music 1100 Closedown

EVENING

0830 News 0840 Easy Listening

1000 Songs and Music 1200 Arabic Songs and Music 1300 Easy Listening 1330 News on FM Service 1400 Classical Music

1600 Spanish hour 1700 Arabic Songs and Music

2102 Kuwait

2130 News 2145 Point of View

2215 Rock On

2155 Songs and Music 2200 Kuwait in a Week

2245 Daily Programme

2330 Amazing Fact 2400 Closedown

2300 Strictly Romantic

FM Services

0600 Opening/Easy Listening

1800 Pops 2130 News

2145 Pops 2200 Indian Classical Hour 2300 Easy Listening

Urđu

1900 Opening 1910 Behteren Qaul 1920 Songs 1935 Press Report

2000 News in Urdu

2020 Songs 2040 Dhanak 2100 Closedowi

CINEMA TODAY

Al Andalos Mission Terminates (Arabic)

Al Sahniya Arabic play Al Hamra Al Majnoun (Arabic) Starring: Shahira, Hussein Sharbini, Issad Yunus

Amber Al Maut (Arabic) Starring: Noor Al Shareef, Afaf Shuaib Al Firdous Mohabbat (Hindi) Starring: Anii Kapoor, Vijeta Pandit Al Jahra French film Granada Chattanooga Choo Choo Sulaibikhat Al Duniya Ala Jinah Yamama (Arabic)

Daisy (Bengali) Ahmadi Drive-in

Raging Vendetta

Al Jiech

Fahabeel Open-air

August 1 (Malayalam)

Suraj (Hindi)

Al Fahaheel

PRAYERS

Fajr Zubr 11.54 Maghreb 6.03

4.25 am 3.23 pm

● The Tunisian Folklore Troupe, which will take part in a festival

at the Kuwait International Hotel, has arrived in Kuwait. Above:

some members of the troupe are pictured with the Kuwait hote

CZECH pianist Pavol Kovac will perform at the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel on Monday.

rounded off his musical education with J. Brahms piano concert in D-Minor.

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Musical notes

Kovac, born in a musical family, began studying piano music at the age of five. Later, he studied at the Conservatoire in Pressburg and completed his studies under the tutelage of Professor R. Macudzinski. He

He has participated in several European piano con-certs including the Smetana, Busoni and Tchaikovsky. He has also given concerts in Japan, Cuba, Europe, the US and Middle East.

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> held in Kuwait. It will continue March 29. The following films will be shown: March 25: Urs Iraqi (1988); director: Mohd. Shukri Jamil; starring Qassem Mallak, Fatima Rabae.

Susan Al Ali. March 28: Shay Min Al Quwwah, starring Miqdad Abdul Rida, Khalil Shawki. March 29: Al Bait, starring Athar Khidr, Awatif Ibrahim. Ali films will be shown at 7.30 pm at the auditorium of the Chambers of Commerce

Beat Concert MARCH 31: Vishal Arts present a beat concert featuring Punjabi music and folk dances. For details call Anthony D'Souza or Arjun Gehi. Tel: 2631826 or 2663693.

6.00 Holy Quran 6.30 The Animal Express 7.00 Scientific Eye: "See-

School." 8.40 Magnum: "Resolu-tion". Starring: Tom "Resolu-

documentary

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update on Arab and world events.

AN exhibition of painting by Shaker Hussain will be held from March 28 at the gallery, Thunayan Al Ghanim Bldg., Al Soor St. Boushahri Galler GRAPHIC art by Bulgarian

artists are on show at 6 pm at the gallery in Salmiya. It will be open daily from 9 am to 12.30 noon and 4 to 8.30 pm, until March 28. itive Arts Show MARCH 26: A formative arts show will open at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem Gallery. More than 30 artists

from 12 countries will display their work. It will be open to public from March 27, from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8 pm. Kuwait Science Museum OPEN Saturday - Wednesday, 4.30 - 5.30 pm only.

Natural history exhibits from

in and around Kuwait, includ-

ing blue whale. Closed on Thursday and Friday. Islamic Arts Museum SAT. - Thurs.: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm and 4.30 to 7.30 pm. Collection includes rare Islamic artefacts, Quranic manuscripts; ceramics, carpets

Tareq Rajab Museum SAT. - Thurs.: 9 am to 12 noon; 4 to 7 pm; Fridays: 9 am to noon. Collection of Islamic arts, costumes and jewellery from the Muslim world.

and marine equipment.

noon; 4 to 7 pm. Exhibits include bedouin handicrafts.

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CINEMA regi Film Festival AN Iraqi film festival is being

March 26: Hub fi Baghdad (1986): director: Abdul Hadi Al Rawi; starring: Khalil Shawki,

and Tapati Ray. For details call 5317390; 5317026. Community Festival MARCH 31: 4.30 pm. Thapasya, an Indian group, will hold a community festival featuring folk dances at Maseela Family Beach. Entrance: 500 fils (adults); 250 and Industry. Children not permitted inside the auditorium.

Symphony and Perfect Strangers from 10 am at the Sharq Co-operative Hall. At 6 pm the group will present a variety show with Hindi, Urdu and

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Julian Lennon hits the high notes

The son also rises

By Andy Smith

THERE'S nothing of the Rock 'n' Roll brat-pack about Julian Lennon. He's soft-spoken. sometimes self-deprecating and, to all appearances, even shy. Yet it's hard to forget the odd and unsettling fact that the man sitting opposite me on a Holland Park hotel terrace is the son of John Lennon.

Just as it's hard to imagine a world where the Beatles hadn't existed, so it's hard to escape the Lennon legacy, especially if you're his son. Julian doesn't look as much like his father as I

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seem to remember. Somehow you expect a Scouse accent, too, though what you get is a regionless Southern English - the result of a childhood on the move - with encroaching hints of mid-Atlantic drawl. But the voice, in terms of tone and texture is a dead ringer. Listening to the tape of the interview afterwards is an eerie experience. Julian has just moved to LA, the sprawling hub of a state his father

was once expelled from for possession of drugs. There, he seems to have settled quickly among the expat British Rock 'n' Rollers like Billy Idol and Billy Duffy of The Cult. You get the impression he's enjoying life

Julian is currently back in the land of his birth to promote a third album, Mr Jordan. The first single from it, Now You're In Heaven, is already being raved about by Radio One producers and looks set to be a hit. The big surprise is that it sounds for all the world like David Bowie circa Let's Dance.

"I accidentally wrote it in the wrong key, and we recorded it like that without realising. It sounded really good once we'd done it, so I just said, 'no way are we going to re-record it.' I liked it.' Was he aware of the Bowie resonances?

"Yeah, I knew people would say it sounded like him. I was aware of it when we were in the studio, but at least it makes a change from everyone saying I sound just like my dad!"

Julian Lennon is feeling good about himself and his music now. He feels more in control than before, admitting that "the first two albums were basically me being led into the situation by the record company." Of course they wanted to be able to sell him as John Lennon Mark II. The perfect marketing gambit. Julian is pleased that the several people interviewing him today have been asking fewer questions about his father than were asked in the past, and pleased that he's now established enough to refuse to answer them when they do.

Yet it is the most interesting thing about him, and it's why he's here. Why we're here. You want to ask him how he felt about John's death. You forget that John Lennon was Julian's father and that he probably felt as we all would about a parent's death. This is all exacerbated by the fact that Lennon the younger plainly didn't inherit his father's wit, willfulness or radical irreverence. Not to mention the arrogance that, arguably, made all these things possible. And why should be have? But where does that leave Julian? Are we interested in him or his connections with a past we all shared? It's a quandary.

Julian Lennon is also one of the more spectacular representatives of Rock dynasty. We're only now seeing what happens when the stars reach middle age in a traditionally youthful business. Will their offspring succeed them? We already have Whitney Houston (niece of Dionne Warwick), Kim Wilde (Marty Wilde's daughter), Louise Goffin (Carole King's daughter) and Sam Brown (daughter of sixties

popster Joe Brown). Julian is philosophical.
"I like what I'm doing. I'll get some flak from it because of who I am, but I don't mind, because I'm enjoying myself. I don't feel guilty about anything I've done or why I'm here.

Stepping into a Notting Hill fast-food joint after meeting Julian Lennon, I realise the song playing in the background is Starting Over. By John Lennon. The opening line consists of two words: "I'm alive."



Julian Lennon: one of the more spectacular representatives of the rock dynasty (inset above) with mother Cynthia, and below, John Lénnoñ:



MICHAEL Jackson "parted amicably" with his tubby, cigar-chomping manager Frank Dileo. Roughly translated, this means that Frank has probably been sacked. Although there's no "official" reason why Michael has done this, it is well known that Michael is

miffed that: ● His "BAD" LP only sold a meagre 16 million copies world-wide. Michael had hoped it would be more successful than "Thriller" which sold about 41 million. (In Britain, incidentally, the sales of "BAD" have now overtaken "Thriller".)



gh video sales, was never actually put out on general release in America. Michael's also getting a bit fed up with all the stories that have appeared in "news' papers all over the world suggesting that he's barking mad. He may be a trifle eccentric

but Michael insists he's playing with a full deck. It has been suggested that Michael blames Frank for it all and that this is the real reason behind the "amicable"

parting.

Another theory is that because Michael has officially given up playing live concerts (his farewell performance was at the LA Sports Arena in February), Michael no longer

needs Frank's services. "It's well known that Michael and Frank were big chums - Michael spent a lot of time at Frank's house and loved playing with his children — which makes the whole thing a bit of a mystery



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has sacked his management "team"! And the rumour this time is that Prince is skint, which seems highly

£10 1/2 million studio complex and still sells the odd record now and again.

Another rumour concerning the pint-sized pervy one is that he's "composing" the music for the new Batman film, which is being made in London as we "speak". Neil Tennant hasn't

sacked his manager at all! But he has been asked to sing a song on the new LP being recorded by Barney Sumner. the singer in New Order, and ex-Smiths guitar whizz Johnny Marr. And he's going to do it! Shiver me timbers.

Jefferson Airplane to reunite

LOS ANGELES, (AP): Four of the five original members of the Jefferson Airplane rock music group are reunitii years after it disbanded. ablicist says. Grace Slick, Paul Kantner,

Jorma Kantner, Jorma Kankonen and Jack Casady are "in the process of signing a major record contract," said Mit-

chell Schneider.

Marty Balin, who left the band after the Volunteers m was released in 1969, is not part of the agree according to a statement last

The Jefferson Airplane was formed by Balin and Kantner, who added Slick as the vocalist after original lead singer Signé Anderson left because of pregnancy. The group's second album, 'Sorrealistic Pillow,' was the first to feature Slick.

In the early 1970s, Kaukonen and Casady formed the acoustic blues band Hot Tuna, a side job that eventually removed them from the Airplane. Slick and Kantner did several projects together and in 1974 formed Jefferson Star-

ship.

It was koose, it wasn't planned," Slick said about the reformation...She said Kautner recently had been doing some shows with Hot Tuna

Madonna reigns supreme

LONDON. (AP): Madonna's Like A Prayer and Too Many Broken Hearts by Australian soap opera star Jason Donovan held onto the top two spots on the British pop singles chart for the second week in a row.

Paula Abdul's Straight Up moved up three spots to No. 3 and This Time I Know It's For Real by Donna Summer held onto No. 4.

Keep On Movin' by Soul II Soul and Caron Wheeler made its first appearance in the top 10 at No. 5. Another newcomer to the top 10 was Paradise City by Guns n'Roses in ninth spot.

This week's top 10 singles, as listed by Our Price Music Ltd, the national music retail chain, with last week's placings in brackets:

Top Ten UK 1. (1) Like A Prayer --Madonna (Sire)
2. (2) Too Many Broken
Hearts — Jason Donovan

(PWL) 3. (6) Straight up — Paula Abdul (Siren) 4. (4) This Time I Know It's

For Real — Donna Summer (Warner Bros). 5. (18) Keep on Movin' — Soul II Soul-Caron Wheeler

(10 records) 6. (5) Stop — Sam Brown (Aand-M)
7. (9) Can't Stay Away From
You — Gloria Estefan-Miami
Sound (CBS).

8. (3) 9. (23) Paradise City — Guns

n' Roses (Geffen). 10. (8) Hey Music Lover -S'xpress (Rhythm King) In New York Mike and the

Mechanics stayed for the second week in a row at the top of the single pop record charts in the United States with their hit The Living Years. Eternal Flame by the Ban-

gles soared up three notches to second place on the Cash Box

magazine chart. Climbing even faster on the top 10 list was Girl You Know It's True by Milli Vanilli, up from eighth to third. Last week's number two hit, Debbie Gibson's Lost In Your Eyes, toppied to sixth, while Bobby Brown's Roni nosedived from third to completely off the top 1,04ist.

New to the top 10 this week were The Look by Roxette, up from 11th to 7th, and She Drives Me Crazy by the Fine Young Cannibals, up from 16th to 10th.

George Strait jumped to the number one spot on the Cash Box magazine country-andwestern singles chart with Baby's Gotten Good At Goodbye. Reba McEntire's New Fool At An Old Game was second, and Down That Road Tonight by the Nitty Gritty

Dirt Band was third. Top Ten US The top 10 pop singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine,

with last week's positions in brackets: 1. (1) The Living Years -Mike and The Mechanics

2. (5) Eternal Flame -- The Bangles (Columbia). 3. (8) Girl You Know It's

True — Milli Vanilli (Arista). 4. (4) Paradise City — Guns n Roses (Gellen). 5. (7) My Heart Can't Tell You No — Rod Stewart (Warner Brothers).

6. (2) Lost in Your Eyes -Debbie Gibson (Atlantic). 7. (11) The Look - Roxette 8. (9) Walk The Dinosaur -

Was (Not Was) (Chrysalis). 9. (10) You're Not Alone -Chicago (Warner Brothers). 10. (16) She Drives Me Crazy Fine Young Cannibals (IRS).

The top 10 country-western singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in brackets: I. (4) Baby's Gotten Goodat

Goodbye - George Strait 2. (3) New Foot At An Old Game - Reba McEntire

3. (6) Down That Road Tonght - Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (Warner Brothers). 4. (7) Heartbreak Hill -Emmylou Harris (Reprise)
5. (9) I'm No Stranger To
The Rain — Keith Whitley

(RCA). 6. (1) From A Jack To A King — Ricky van Shekon (Columbia) (Columbia). 7. (8) Come As You Were-

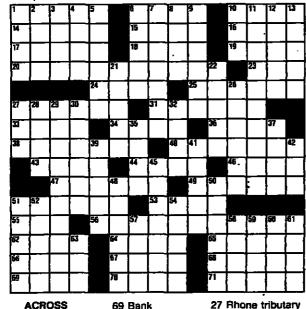
T. Graham Brown (Capitol). 8. (10) From The Word Go Michael Martin Murphey (Warner Brothers).
9. (12) Who You Gonus

Blame It On This Time - Vern Gosdin (Columbia).

10.(13) There's A Tear In My Beer - Hank Williams Jr. (Duet with Hank Williams St.)

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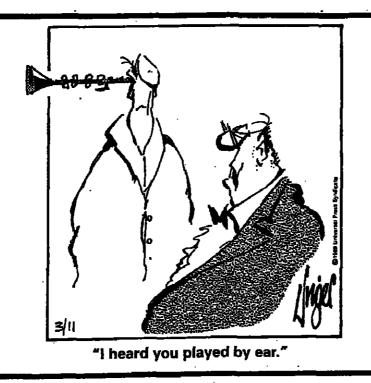
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Few people have had greater impact on the game of bridge as a player, writer and editor than the chairman of the Goren Editorial Board, Richard L. Frey, who died Oct. 24 after a long illness. His achievements are too many to catalogue in a bridge column. Suffice it to say that it was his ability as editor that guided many Goren bridge projects from ideas to fulfillment; that it was his training which was responsible for honing the talents of at least four major bridge writers; and that his playing skill was recognized by the American Contract Bridge League when they instituted the master point plan and conferrred upon him one of the ten honorary Life Master titles they awarded. We

will miss him sadly and long. There are many remarkable hands testifying to his prowess as a player. One of our favorites is this quiet hand from a rubber bridge game, in which he held the West cards. We like North's decision to jump to two no trump on his balanced hand even though he had four-card support for his partner's suit. His decision to correct to four spades is less felicitous.

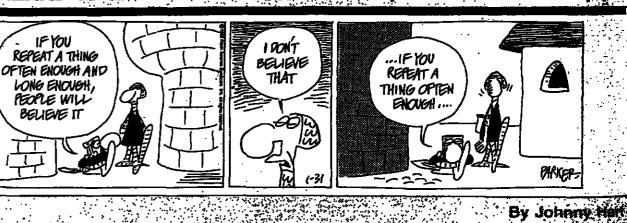
Frey realized that the chances of finding his partner with two tricks were remote. However, he had listened to the bidding, and that brought forth an idea. The queen of hearts was quite probably going to be in the North hand, so he found the devilish opening lead of a low

Not surprisingly, declarer played dummy's nine, and an astonished East found his jack held the trick. A heart return allowed West to cash the ace-king. West continued with the 13th heart. East ruffed with the ten and, when declarer overruffed, West's jack was promoted to the setting trick!



THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You should not feel sorry for yourself, things could be a lot worse. You are liable to drive too fast or to walk without looking where you are going. You should not neglect personal matters. Be



late to do something you have always wanted to do. You will have plenty to be pleased about. You should make sure that you do not leave others too much in the dark. Your lucky numbers are 23 and 7:

Gemini (May 20 - June 20) You will be rather reluctant to make changes but there is no way of avoiding all of them. You should not take any undue risks, this is not a lucky time for you. Make sure you do not make up your mind without considering all relevant facts.



You will find it easier to accept something that cannot be changed. You will also find it easier to change what cannot remain the same. Avoid becoming involved in what does not concern you. Be cour-



You should not allow yourself to confuse what is with what you would like to be. Avoid spending money that you have not got in the hope of a windfall, Do not allow your prejudices to get in the way of an objective judgement. Be tactful.

Virgo (Aug 22 - Sept 21) You will be in a better mood but will tend to be rather too impulsive. Avoid getting into an argument about a controversial subject. Do

not expect others always to do what

you would wish them to do. Be



you to do the right thing at the right time. Try to be a little more sympathetic towards someone who has had some bad luck. Make sure you take enough regular exercise nothing too vehement.



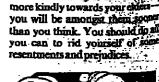
Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov. 21)

The Moon's better influence will help you to see beneath the surface. However, take your intuitions with a pinch of salt. The prospects are better than they seem and there is no reason for excessive pessimism

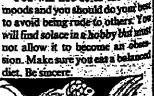


Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21 You are subject to mixed influences but the situation will tend to improve. You should not expect too much from others. Also avoid acting in the hope that you will have some good luck. Be more cautious



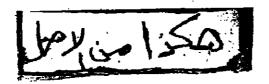








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A natural solution to fleeting conceptions

There is new hope for those who have had repeated miscarriages or believe they are infer-

By Christina Dovle

MANY women sense they are pregnant. Then en (something goes wrong and the will of the wisp pregnancy is over, washed away well before thoughts of cots or names begin Doctors refer to these fleeting conceptions as "biochemical pregnancies" or, more dramatic-

ally, as the result of "a blighted OVUIII. For the most part they are probably best put down to life's inexplicable lottery. Nevertheless, some women continue with what might be called "heavy period, miscarriages" perhaps three or four times a year. Often, not even realising they have been pregnant, they join

thousands of

infertile couples

to surface.

trailing their "unexplained infertility" around doctors and private clinics for tests. However, there is growing

evidence that with at least some of these couples the woman is quite able to become pregnant, and doctors at St Mary's Hospital in London believe they may be helped by immunising the woman with injections of her husband's or her partner's lymphocytes (white blood cells). The idea is to correct failure by

the mother's immune system to develop the protective antibodies which stop her rejecting her baby as if it were a mismatched transplant, Already more than 30 women have been helped, with some conceiving "naturally" after more than 30 failures with IVF or GIFT—the

The treatment, controversialwith some researchers, is being developed by Prof James Mowbray, Prof Richard Beard, Dr Jenny Underwood and colleagues at St Mary's Hospital

Medical School in London. Prof Mowbray recalls one woman "who had 12 to 15 late heavy periods, less than two

Allergies

BOSTON (AP): Virtually all

asthma attacks are triggered by

allergies, concludes a new study that challenges the widely held

belief that the condition in adults

Traditionally, experts have

categorized asthma as having

both allergic and non-allergic

forms. Allergic asthma was con-

sidered to be the most common

type in children and young

adults, while older people were

usually thought to have non-

The latest work, based on tests

of 2,657 people, suggests that all

asshma victims have the allergic variety regardless of their age. "This helps us to understand

better why allergic and non-aller-gic asthma look so much the

same," said Dr Benjamin

Burrows, "It's all the same dis-

Burrows, a researcher at the

University of Arizona college of medicine, published his results in

an issue of the New England

His team's conclusions were

based largely on measurements

of an antibody called immun-

oglobulin E, or IGE, which plays

a key role in the allergic response

that leads to asthma. Young peo-

ple with asthma have high

amounts of IGE, but these levels

although older asthmatics' IGE

levels seem low when compared

with children's they are still

higher than those of adults with-

out asthma. The researchers con-

cluded that because of the adults'

relatively high IGE levels, their

asthma was caused by allergies.

tests used to pinpoint the cause of

allergies frequently fail to show

anything wrong. Burrows said

this is probably because the tests do not include the specific sub-

stance — called an allergen that is triggering the attacks.

They noted that routine skin

The latest study found that

drop as people get older.

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allergic asthma.

Smiles of success: Judith Rose with six-month-old Alison, the baby she had after immunisation treatment at St Mary's Hospital.

weeks late in each case. She and her husband tried very hard to convince doctors that she had been pregnant, but she kept being told 'No, you are infertile.'

"Eventually she got a test and proved she was pregnant about two days before one of these late periods. We immunised her on her 40th birthday and she conceived and carried the baby to full term. Over a year later she was pregnant with twins."

This approach is basically the same as that pioneered by the St Mary's team to help women with repeated early miscarriage bet-ween eight and 12 weeks, and who do not develop shielding antibodies. Inexplicably, the dif-"ficulty may occur even after a woman has aiready had one nor-

treated more than 1,300 such couples; other centres in this country and around the world have followed suit during the past few years.

Even though "late period miscarriages" represent uncharted territory, Pro Mowbray decided to explore immunotherapy

because "the IVF clinics kept asking if we could help. They get women whose eggs, tubes and husband's sperm are all fine, yet they have no visible pregnancies despite 20 or 30 egg replacements. Some may get just beyond the first period and ther

abort."
Studies suggest that the protective antibodies are not detectable in about one in 400 couples trying to have a baby. How they work is unknown, but the reaction is "partnber specific," and a woman may produce babies without difficulty with one partner, but miscarry repeatedly with another. But the failure to make

antibodies is not due, as once thought to similarities in the mal healthy baby. mother's and father's tissue.

Doctors at the hospital have types. Why injections of the father's white blood cells into the mother work is not clear: they appear to stimulate manufacture of what are called "antipaternal"

antibodies. The St Mary's team have strict criteria for selecting couples with repeated miscarriage for treatment. There must be no evidence of protective antibodies, three consecutive early miscarriages with the same partner (and no more than one previous live baby), and other genetic of anatomical causes of miscarriage

must also be ruled out. Much the same will apply to women with repeated heavy cycle pregnancy loss. The acid test is to demonstrate that the initial implantation of the fertilised egg in the womb can occur.

Women who suspect that very heavy "late period miscarriages" may be problem should try to get positive pregnancy checks with a do-it-yourself kit, says Prof Mowbray. "There are still quite a large number of women who do not realise that home pregnancy tests can be positive when a period is as little as two days late."

Judith Rose, 35, now has a wonderful" six-month-old baby daughter despite having two eight - to 10-weeks miscarriages in 1983 and 1985. Her gynaecologist refused to refer her for immunisation, despite her insistence that she had had several heavy period miscarriages.
"I suspected that immunisa

tion was the answer, and was getting quite obsessional, feeling time slipping away. I kept on being told: 'Keep trying, come back in three months.

"Eventually I sought a second pinion privately at the Park Hospital in Nottingham, The consultant immediately referred me to St Mary's and I conceived about 12 months after the injec-

At least half of the women treated for heavy late cycles were successfully pregnant within six months, and Prof Mowbray speculates that immunological "infertility" may account for five to 10 per cent of unexplained infertility seen in IVF clinics. There are around 250,000 infer-tile people in England and Wales, with no apparent cause in about one in four cases.

Yet some critics insist that the benefits of immunotherapy are overplayed and that many women with recurrent miscarriage do eventually get preg-nant. But a new unpublished study backs previous estimates that after three or more miscarriages with the same partner, chances of a live baby decline to one in four. The St Mary's team are satisfied that with treatment it may be boosted to between 77 and 80 per cent.

Despite an American report of risks to babies, Prof Mowbray insists that both birthweight and incidence of abnormality "are no different after immuno-therapy to those found in the normal population". Twins, however, are almost twice as common.

On another tack, critics speculate about long-term risks to the mother. In one species of mouse, lymphocyte injections were followed by abnormal growths. There is no evidence of this in humans: Dr Underwood. compares the risks of immunotherapy with those of blood tran-

Prof. Mowbray's work is sup-ported by a Harris Birthright research grant from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and smiling baby pictures on the walls reflect. the technique's success. But if childbirth is something of a lot-tery, so too are the very patchy NHS infertility services.

At £450, immunotherapy is relatively cheap. Although couples in St Mary's catchment area may receive it through the NHS, those referred from other regions must pay, which is not in keeping with the new "internal market" brooms which are supposed to be sweeping through the NHS.

don't need one," he said. "But people take a muitivitamin and then feel better about having a poor diet. They say, I know I'm eating too much

fact, it's doing harm," he said.

Experts agree certain segments of the population probably need dietary supplements on a regular basis, such as young children, the elderly, people with certain illnesses and women who need iron or calcium. But nutritionists say these groups should consult their doctors to

And while there is a growing body of scientific research indicating certain vitamins may protect against certain cancers, most researchers agree there is not enough evidence yet to recommend people take vitamins for that purpose.

'We've got a lot of suggestive evidence - some of it quite com-

pelling," said Blumberg.

By Rob Stein

BOSTON, (UPI): At least half of all Americans take vitamins and other dietary supplements on a regular basis, but many nutritionists say most adults do not need them.

"What most people ought to do is really pay attention to their diet." said Jeffrey Blumberg, assistant director of the Agriculture Department Human Nutrition Research Centre on Ageing at Tufts University in Boston.

Americans spend an estimated \$3 billion each year on nutritional supplements, such as one-a-day vitamins.

But in the latest of a series of assaults on the use of such supplements, the National Research Council recently recommended most people avoid dietary sup-

"We do not recommend taking supplements," said Dr Arno Motulsky, who headed the committee that issued the report. "We are worried that taking large doses could have negative

impacts." Organic

Vitamins are organic molecules that must be consumed in the diet in very small amounts to help the body grow and function. But taken in large

Vitamins... who needs them?

doses, some vitamins can be

The committee urged people to eat a carefully balanced diet, from which they easily should be able to get the recommended daily allowances of vitamins and minerals.

But Annette Dickinson, of the Council for Responsibile Nutrition, a trade association representing vitamin-makers, disputed the recommendations against the use of dietary supplements.

"The bottom line on all this is people are not doing all the things the recommendations say they should be doing. Surveys show that most people do have nutrient gaps. Supplements can help fill those gaps." Dickinson

Although vitamins taken in large doses can potentially be toxic, taking a daily multivitamin is safe and insures that an individual is getting at least their daily requirements, she

Moreover, studies have shown that in addition to maintaining good health, certain vitamins may protect against a variety of forms of cancers and other diseases, Dickinson said.

Acknowledging

While acknowledging that unless someone takes megadoses of vitamins there is relatively no danger, many nutritionists oppose the use of dietary supplements for most people because it may result in people abdicating responsibility for

what they eat.
"I think most people (take vitamins) because of advertising from the vitamin supplement people," said John Erdman, a rofessor of food science at the University of Illinois in Urbana.

'Most of us have enough uneasiness or guilt about how we eat that we think we fall into that category (of not getting the recommended daily allowances). Therefore for safety purposes we take a multivitamin. Most of us

fat and not enough fruits and vegetables,' but now I don't have to worry about my vitamins. That's not doing any good. In Megadoses of vitamins have

been promoted as being ben-eficial for a multitude of purposes, including increasing virility to slowing the ageing process. But most experts agree the claims are unsubstantiated.

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The name for the syndrome was first suggested by Sir William Osler and was more fully described by Drs C.S. Burwell, E.D. Robin and R.D. Whaley in a paper that appeared in the American Journal of Medicine in 1956. It is based upon the Char-

les Dickens', "The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwickian Club," written in 1837, in which he describes a character that goes by the name of Joe, a "fat, red-faced boy in a state of somnolency." Joe goes to deliver a message, knocking loudly at the door. By the time the occupants answer the sum-mons, Joe has fallen asleep and is found

standing at the entrance, snoring. Since heavy snoring, as well as compulsive eating and headache, are symptoms of the syndrome, Dickens' description seemed appropriate, and Osler's suggestion has been widely accepted. Medical students still dutifully memorize all the signs and symptoms involved as the Pickwickian Syn-

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW: Even a superficial reading of my mail can convince you that communication between doctors and patients ranks right up

there as a priority consideration. Admittedly, the process of examination, testing and treatment is a costly one, and everyone is entitled to their money's worth, but understanding the problem can do as much to relieve the symptoms, anxiety and fear as medicine can.

The science of medicine is enormously complicated, and there is not always a blackand-white explanation of the workings of disease, or the reasons some medications work for some people and fail in others. There are times when the physician is as puzzled as the patient.

That's why, from my point of view, direct, personal and caring communication may well be the best medicine. But perhaps you should take the first step and find out how to obtain the knowledge you need from your

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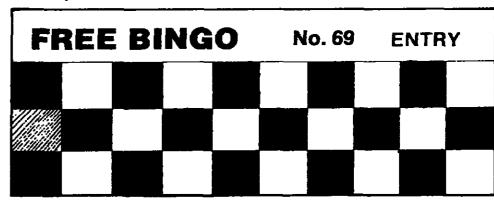
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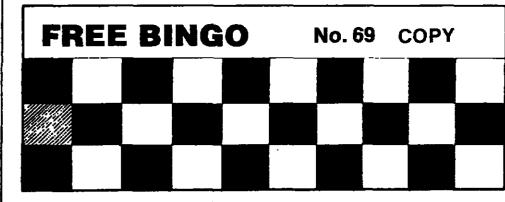


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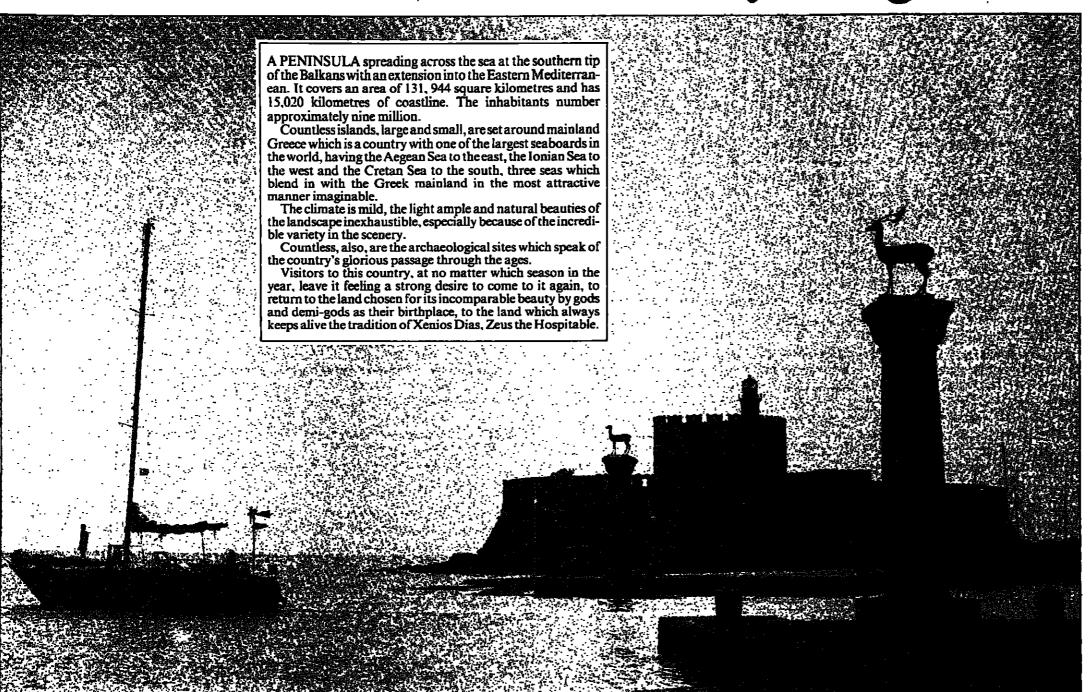
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Greek-Kuwait relations

Ties based on mutual respect

I WOULD, first of all, like to extend my sincere thanks to His Highness the Amir of Kuwait for conveying his good wishes on our National Day. It might be appropriate, on the occasion, to express good wishes to His Highness the Amir, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the Kuwaiti Government, our Kuwaiti brothers and the Greek nationals residing in Kuwait.

Greek-Kuwaiti relations have steadily progressed during the years since 1961. Relations in many spheres, economic, political, cultural and others, have been forged in a spirit of mutual respect, adherence to the international principles and values aiming also at promoting the national interests of both countries and helping both peoples achieve a higher standard of living. I hope that the existing very friendly ties are more enhanced in the years

March 25, 1989, marks the 168th anniversary of Greece's independence. It is with great respect and admiration, on this auspicious occasion, that we remember the toil and sacrifice of our ancestors who made freedom possible for a country which, since time immemorial, has contributed to mankind eternal values like liberty, democracy and respect of the



Constantine L. Tsokos, Ambassador of Greece to

human rights. Our faith in the patriotism of all Greeks, wherever on this planet they may live, gives us certainty in our national future and survival. There can be no doubt in anyone's mind that our peace-loving country, reminiscent of its historical past, puts the national freedom on the top of the scale of values, together with its commitment to the preservation of national independence and integrity.

It is reassuring indeed, that in this materialistic and competitive era, both Greek and Kuwaiti Governments are working hard, on many occasions jointly, to preserve the traditional and cultural heritage and encourage continued development in the arts and sciences. This attitude should serve as an example to others and will possibly make the world safer and worthwhile living

Long live Greece, long live Greek-Kuwaiti friendship and understanding.

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Top quality products and services

Exports: Greece has a lot to offer

Modern Greece not only produces a wide range of agricultural and industrial products but also exports sizeable quantities to all parts of the world.

THERE is, of course, no need for anyone to single the praises of Greece for its long history, its contribution to human civilisations, its Parthenon, sunshine, clear skies, blue seas and the hospitality of its inhabitants. Obviously it would be superfluous because all the world has access to them, especially the millions of tourists who visit the countryevery year as a pilgrimage to its past and to its beauty, a pleasant break in the humdrum of daily routine.

It is, however, necessary to recommend the virility of the country's modern productive potential, or better still to arrange a conducted tour of the vast beehive where entrepreneurial brains, scientific achievement and management ability cooperate closely with the labour force and modern technology to give the country and foreign markets a series of top quality products and services.

Important exports Modern Greece does not only produce a wide range of agricultural and industrial products but also exports sizeable quantities to all parts of the world ranging

from nations with the most advanced economies to those now in process of developing them. Greece is in a position to offer even more, at competitive prices, thanks to a favourable geographical position, close to the large consuming centres of Europe, the Middle East and Africa and also thanks to its adequate transportation facilities.

What goods does Greece export to-day? Primarily manufactured goods. The intensified concentration of industrial development has achieved 64 per cent of the total export market for manufactured goods. Mineral ores and quarry products account for a further 6 per cent of Greece's exports.

In second place, farm products. Agricultural produce, and the products of ivestock and fish have now stabilised at about 30 per cent of total exports.

As a whole, Greek exports have followed a continuous upward trend. In 1975, they valued \$2,030 million, in 1976 \$2,227 million and in 1977 \$2.516 million, despite the depressed state of the world market and the slump



in demand. Foreign currency earnings from exports increased by 44 per cent in 1974 over 1973, 10.4 per cent in 1975 over 1974 and 13.7 per cent in 1976 over 1975.

During the period when efforts to penetrate foreign markets were redoubled, certain changes occurred in the geographical distribution of Greek exports. These changes took the form of a weakening of the relative importance of the US and non-EEC markets as consumers of Greek products and a strengthening of the importance of COMECON markets and

markets outside Europe. The EEC absorbed approximately the same share of total Greek exports in 1976 as it had done in 1974. This does not imply that the EEC does not still absorb the lion's share of Greek exports. The countries of the Middle East and Africa come second as a group followed by those of Eastern Europe, the USA

and others.
A glance at the export products themselves is worthwhile. It is a long list but outstanding items can soon be picked out. Manufactured goods: The

products of the large sector textiles, furs, carpets, readymade clothes. Latest available records cover the January-September 1977 nine-month period. Exports of such goods valued about \$375 million, compared with \$321 million in 1976. In order of importance behind these were cement. chemicals, petroleum products, steel products and tubing, furniture and wooden goods, plastic products, leather, footwear, canned foodstuffs, ornaments, various handicrafts, electrical household appliances,



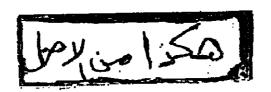
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Canned lood is a popular Greek export.



Euboea-a unique Greek experience

THE island is the second largest in Greece, after Crete. Long and narrow, it stretches over the Aegean Sea very close alongside the shores of mainland Greece, separated from it by the Gulf of Euboea and the famous Evripos Straits.

A main highway and ferry-boats from several terminals form the links with this island space which is a centre of attraction for those seeking natural beauty and scenic variety. There is something of interest to be seen at every turn in Euboea. Towns brisk with tourist traffic or peaceful villages, apparently forgotten by time.

There are large fertile valleys and wooded mountainsides where mountain climbers can enjoy themselves as much as those opting, instead, for the attractions of the seashores with their excellent sandy beaches. organized bathing facilities and charming secluded coves. Modern life thrives alongside splendidly preserved tradition. There are picturesque country fairs where genuine local customs survive. Euboea can promise and indeed offer its

guests all this.

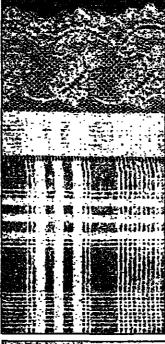
By road, Halkida, the island's capital, is accessible from a fork on the main Athens-Lamia highway. A swing bridge carries traf-fic across the narrow Evripos Straits with their tidal current which Aristotle tried hard to explain in ancient times.

The name Halkida, taken by the town, which has been built over the site occupied by a very ancient city, is said to originate either from the copper which its inhabitants processed in olden times (Halkos means copper in Greek) or from the word Halki" which means a form of shell, used in antiquity for dying red fabrics.

The ancient city was a renow ned trading centre which established several colonies and contained famous temples dedicated to Zeus. Apolio and the goddess Hera. The archaeological museum in the town contains notable exhibits such as the headless statue of the goddess Athena, the relief of Dionysus, the abduc-tion of Antiope by Theseus and others. The Byzantine basilica of Agia Paraskevi, located within the compound of the mediaeval fortress, contains coats of arms and inscriptions of the 14th century. The modern town has several hotels and its restaurants specialise in fish dishes.

Exploration Halkida is the ideal starting point for an exploration of the whole island. South-ward the road leads to Eretria which, in ancient times, was the second most important city on the island, after Halkida. It was a major maritime power and the standard of its intellectual activities was high. It was in Eretria that, in the 3rd century B.C., Menedimos, one of Plato's pupils, founded the Eretrian

chool of Philosophy. Excavations, undertaken in 1891, reveal many monuments and statues. Interesting objects for the visitor to see are the ancient baths, the remains of the Temple of Dafniforos Apollo, the Palaestra with its fine mosaic and the ancient theatre, unique in



Long and narrow, and stretching over the Aegean Sea, close to the mainland, Euboea, the second largest island in Greece, is a centre of attraction for those seeking natural beauty and scenic variety.



that it had a subterranean passage for use by the actors. The ancestral homes of several renowned seafarers still stand in the town. In the museum there are finds dating back to prehistoric, archaic, classic and hellenistic times. Eretria is also accessible by ferry-boat from Oropos. The road from Halkida to Eretria passes by the fine Malak-

onta beach which has ample facilities for tourists and then goes through the village of Vassiliko which possesses distinctive local colour and a Venetian tower. Close by are the seaside settlements of Letkanti and Kambos. Continuing south along the coastal road, on the shores of the Gulf of Euboea, one comes upon the township of Amarinthos which has a fine beach, tranquil surroundings and plenty of attractive fish dishes to offer. Nearby are the Byzantine churches of Metamorfossis and Kimissis Theotokou. At Viihos there is a Macedonian grave. Ano Vathia is a quaint village with its Byzantine church of Zoodochos

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Pighi and the monastery of Agios Nikolaos. Following along the foothills of Mt. Skliro, the road leads into the town of Aliveri with its spreading plain, its old tower and church of Agios Loukas. In the same district stands the church of Agios Nikolaos which contains well preserved Byzantine frescoes. At Aliveri there is a major electric power station. Continuing south, the road comes upon the fork for Lepoura

which it leads to Karistos. The area is thick with pinewoods and, in the past, fossils of pre-historic animals were found here. Inland lies the township of Stira where lots of streams flow amid spreading plane trees. There is also an ancient citadel. Nea Stira is on the coast, along a peaceful bay which gives on to the Gulf of Euboea. It has well equipped bathing beach facilities. It is in this area that the "Dragon's Houses" ("Spilia tou Drakou") stand, consisting of huge, ancient blocks of stone. Further south is the village of

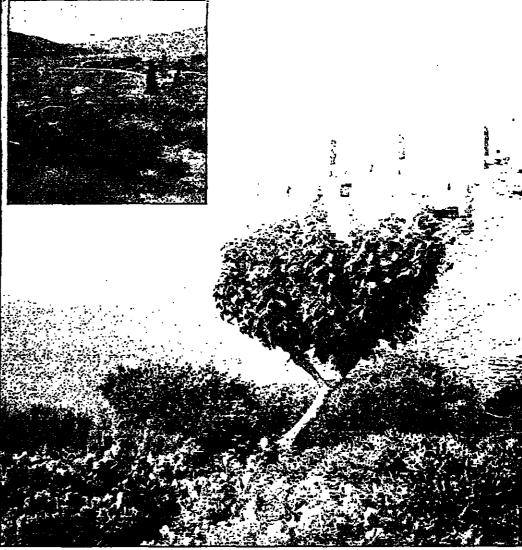
All around are picturesque sites and excellent beaches. There is a ferry-boat service to Rafina. Offshore is the islet of Petali. Still further south, the road follows the foothills of Mt. Ochi, whose summit has an altitude of 1398 m, and leads to Karistos, a town with a very ancient history, said to have been built by the Dryopes. The Venetians named it Castel Rosso because of the red stone with which they built their fortress there.
It still stands. Another site

worth visiting is Palaiochora where there are remains of ancient buildings and the noteworthy Byzantine church of Taxiarchon. There is also the Agia Triada grotto with its spacious galleries. If one goes back to the Lepoura fork and takes the road leading north east, it will first skirt the well wooded Mt. Dirfi (altitude 1745 m) which is the tallest mountain in Euboea. It then leads to the township of Kimi which stands high up on the cliff, 250 m above sea level, like a balcony overlooking the Aegean Sea. It is a town built with characteristic island pic-turesqueness. Many of its houses retain their pure traditional architecture. Directly opposite is the island of Skyros. Recently the Educational and Cultural Association of Kimi founded the town's Folkloric Museum which is housed in a typical neo-classic building.

Exhibits

The exhibits cover the period from the year 1800 A.D. to the period between the two Great World Wars, Kimi has been known since ancient times and it is said that the town existed even before the Trojan War. The surrounding district has numerous attractive villages, beaches, monasteries and plenty of woodland. At Honeftiko, set among poplar and fir trees, is a well-known medicinal spring. At Ano Potamia, there are remains of an ancient city. The convent of Sources is tucked away on a steep slope. There is also a small, weather-beaten fortress, built by the Franks. The convent of Agiou Haralambous Lefkon is also worth seeing. The Port of Kimi — called Paralia, 4 km from the town — is the departure point for ships calling at the Sporades islands.

If one sets out north from Halkida, into the mountainous heart of the island of Euboca, the road leads to Steni Dirfios which is set in among plane trees with running streams, fir trees, pine



to the slopes of Mt. Dirfys. Both settlements of this village maintain their strict traditional character. It is the starting point for the climb to the Alpine rest hut. Another very picturesque village in this area is Stropones. The outlet to the Aegean Sea from here is at Heiladou which has a fine beach and a church of the Kimissis Theotokou. The main motor highway which traverses Northern Euboea goes past Nea Artaki, dotted with Tavernas which serve fish food as their speciality. Nearby is the church of Faneromeni. Psahna, an attractive village a little further on, is the gateway to the hinterland of Northern Euboea. Politika is next with its Byzantine church of the Theotokou. As the road begins to climb, the country becomes more wooded with

It is an astounding trip to the village of **Prokopi** with its church of Agios loannis Rossos which attracts numerous pilgrims. The large village of Mantoudi. beyond Prokopi, overlooks the plain of ancient Kirintha from a height. There are plane trees and pine trees everywhere. The road then descends the mountainside of Kandili and passes through picturesque villages such as Skepasti and Kehries.

The road leads into Limin a really charming township with a long history and well preserved traditions whose white houses are reflected in the waters of the Gulf of Euboea. According to legend, this was the site of ancient Elimnion where the wedding of Zeus to the goddess Hera was held. The ancient temple was destroyed by earthquake. Sites worth visiting are the excellent mosaics of the early Christian

church, the chapel of Zoodochos Pighi and the well-known convent of Galataki, built over the site of an ancient temple of Poseidon amid very impressive scenery and an almost incredible solitude. The convent is occupied

There is also the attractive village of Rovies set in among olivegroves which stretch right down to the sea. In this area, in ancient times, there was the "infallible oracle" of the Selin-ountios Apollo. In the same area stands the monastery of Osiou David Geronta which contains fine 17th century frescoes. Driving on in the direction of the Accean seaboard, the road leads into Agia Ana, also known as Ayana which is really one of the most charming parts of all Euboea as it retains its strong traditional style, its customs and

mullets, soles, eels, porgys, topod prospects for investment

THE Greek environmental and climatic conditions as well as the landscape and geographical position are very favourable for fish farming. Fishery and fish farming have for many years have been exploited and have yielded considerable income. The present investment is in the region of 120 million drachmas for a new hatchery unit that can supply with sea food the Greek and the international fish market.

Marketing facts and prospects

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fishing methods should be favoured again as well as farming of different fish and Project resources

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Fish farming implies fish breeding under controllable reproduction and development conditions. The method needs limited seawater in depth and width. Fish breeding does not require expenses like agriculture or animal breeding. Fishes produced are crouts, carps,

Specific projects

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Friendly ties with Arab world

ATHENS - The advocacy of close ties with the Arab world has been an important feature of the ruling Panhellenic Socialist Movement since its

By Michael Skapinker

plane trees, pine trees and firs.

formation in 1974. Friendship with Arab countries is viewed as an essential part of Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou's much-vaunted 'multidimensional'' foreign policy, which aims to avoid sole dependence on the West by improving Greece's relations with Mediterranean, Balkan and Arab countries.

The Socialist government claims it has become a "bridge" between the Arab world and the West. Greece's ties with Arab

countries go back much further than the advent of socialism in Greece, to the period when Greek commercial and trading communities flourished in such centres as Alexandria. Cairo. Tripoli and Berrut. Previous conservative New Democracy governments also cultivated friendships with the Arab world and attempted to

The Socialists have gone much further, however, in shifting the Arab connection close to the top of their list of foreign policy priorities. Above all, they have vastly increased Greek support for the Palestine Liberation

consolidate commercial ties.

Organisation, becoming the first member country of the European Economic

Community to grant them full

diplomatic recognition. Greece is also the only member of the European Economic Community that does not have full ambassadorial relations with Israel. The Greek government has expressed the view that Greece's close ties with the

PLO make it ideally suited to

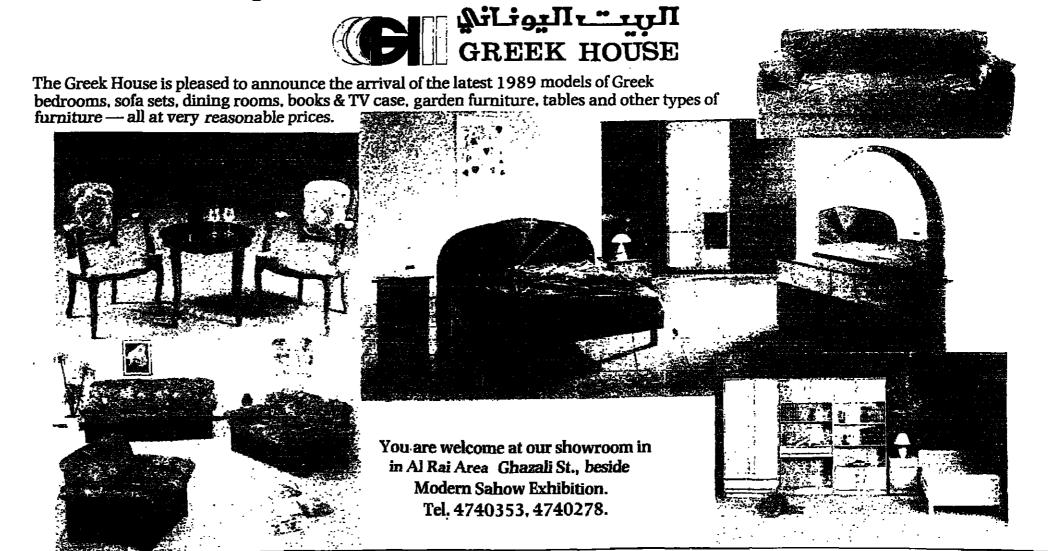
argue the Palestinian case

within the EEC.

The upgrading of the PLO's information office to the status of full diplomatic mission was one of Papandreou's first acts after taking power last October. and was accompanied by a lavish welcome to the organisation's leader. Yasser Arafat, during an official visit to Athens.

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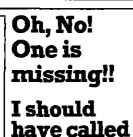
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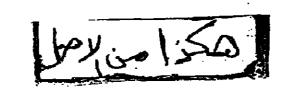
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یوم یا کنتان پر آئی جے آئی اور پی پی پی سے جلسوں میں ضیاءاور بھٹو کی تصاویر

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عار مارج كورات باره بي كي بعد شابراه قائد انظمت زرفوالي لوك ال وقت عكمين أكفيب المول في يفدى اولا كيس = اسمل جيمز تك فتى جوانول كو يوزيشني سنبعا لخرجيء كن خوفوره شرى اخبارات كروفتر م بنتی مخاوراس کی تعدیق طلب کرنے ملکے کہ آیاواتی مار شل لاه نافذ ہو گیا ہے؟ وراصل بے بوم یا کستان کے سلسلے ش مسلمان بي يديد كم سلط بن مرسل في جس مرك فتى مكام فرات كان حد منتب كيا قايب اس موك ير ر فظک ند مونے کے برابر ہوتی ہے 'اس کا اطمینان حاصل کرنے کے کے کہ فوج کی پرنڈ کے ملیلے بھی دیم مل کے دوران سل گازیول کی آمدرفت می د کاوت برانس بوگی شابراه قائد اعظم کی طرف جائے والی جی ذیلی مرکول پر طنیری بوليس كمنوان كمزب بوكفاور كازيون كوشابراه قائدالمق

محون لگانے والے کی شرق ناکش پر مشری پولیس کو تعینات کی کریے جانے کے لئے کہ شاہراہ قائد اعظم کی کیا ہو رباب ملیوں سے بوکر مؤک پر منٹی محے جمال نینک مجمر بند إلا في جب عدد واحت نال أر مكالب إلى المراب ادريدل دي ريرس كالي ورب ع ت الزرة كى ظرك واس يرتس العالم اوردوات والترف اور يلزيار في كم مركزى وزيول في الفلى جك كا مری نظرے جائزہ لینے والے اخبارات میں یہ مرخیاں رِحت مِلْے آرہ جِی کسارش او کے نفاذ کا خطرہ ہے ہمیں کے اکٹرلوگوں نے شاہراہ کا کہ اعظم پریم پاکستان کے سلسلے

كى طرف جائے سے دوك ديا۔

س مرتبه يوم إكستان كي تقريبات و وخلف وتحول يس وتحي بول کی 'مرکزین پاکستان میلز پارٹی کی حکومت اس تقریبات ^{سس} نی نمائنش کی بونی بین گورز باؤس کے ملاحظ تشریحے ہیے و مناری ہے بتلہ بنیاب میں اس کے منظمین اسلامی جموری ہے و بصورت یا ٹالارٹس کارڈن میں فواجہ جدد علی آئٹس کی اس کا نج کا کاؤسٹین پیشہ آئی جھاجا آرہا ہے آئی سکس کی مگر آئی ہے۔ اتحاد والے میں جن کی پاکستان کے آبادی کے انتہا ہے اس نبیان میں قارون کے توان کے مواد کی کافون نے مسل کی مگر آئی ہے۔ مب سے برے موید میں محومت ہے۔ اتحاد میں شامل مب انہ مرکز کے ساتھ گزرتے والی مخیرودڈ پر کی ایم اطیف کی آئی و کہان جی ٹوٹ کیا گیا کہ ایک خاتون اس کائے کے سے بدی سابی جاعت سلم نیک محکمی پاکستان کے تمام رائش کاہ میں بیادی جس ممان جی سابی جانب کے سالنہ جلسے تقسیم انعامات میں ضوعی ممان جی ا

کستن مال گزارت کے بور ادارم اپنے مابق تعیل کی مرسی ہے دومرے تعیل کے اس جائے گا۔ اگر مابق تعیل اس سے انقاق

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کے شیوں کو جو تی شعبہ میں کام کرناپند کریں تیلن ادارے کی طرف سے چیل کردہ کوکو قبل کرناہوگا۔ اگردہ اس کواد کو قبل مد

کریں قودارت کو حق حاصل ہو گا کہ اس اوارے کو ہاہرے ملازم

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اب شف وب دوره بالأ أرباب الشرون مسيرود قانون مشكل بيد ميكر فرعث ك معدد وروازت يدي يدارا م كارب اور

پولیس والے کو ب رہنے ہیں جب وزیر اور میکرٹری کی کار كلنا وبدار مركار اوريس والاستكتابي ببايت بز

ووكت بين " يجيه بنوا يجيه بنو تعوف دروازے سے اندر لے جاتا ہے مال ایک طرف للاقاتيان لوداخل ك يرمنسطة بين ترس كعافيوا لا فطرك ات قلارك أقرش فز أرك جلاجا أب-فونول پروات كردت مين اور سائد كنت جات مين جلدن كرو فيجيج بنو

> ، خایب کی حکومت نے سول میکر ندیث کا رعب واب برقرار دکھے کے لئے اب صدر دروازے ن پولیس کی ایک ملاق گارو تعیمات مروی ب ان بولیس المالرون کالیک ی کام ہو گا ورود به که وزیر املی مست جب جی کوئی صوبائی وزیر

أتى بي ورواز و كملاب اور إمر فوراً بند : وجالات جس مأل الووزم اور میکرزی ہے کام ہو آت اس کے لینے ورواز وشیں ا بالن سے كتاہے كداس ك ساتھ بدالكم بوات وديما مسل انساف ك أن أياب"

وواس عكتي " قعات جاؤ " ينه مي جاؤ " يسال ست منو" بالاكتاب- عن درخواست كلو مرالا يابول الجصصاحب ے طواور '

بِ ' اس بن سِاب بَ يَيْءَم بِين ' وزيراعلي ' وزير إور سَلَرُون السول سَلَر رُحيت من من تسليم النات المعلى في

منذ قرالي ذي ىقىي : _ الد منع اجس في النول كائن بين ركماها وجس كاعباض ك يعينون من تى بول حى ايك بدى صليب كو تعينها يول على راها زيك روسن سايين الباس بين بوك وودوس ات كوزت ه رئة آرب تضاور عورتم اس منظر كود كيم كرجة باتح العازيم بيمنا

مطابق وزمر احظم في بارتي كي مقبولت فانسواف تيزي سي ينج كريرا ب جَدِر اوريش ربنما اقتصادي تنجير شراان كي باقع بالسيول برا كري كان في كررب بي الإريش ربنماؤل في وار اهم به طرز فلومت كوروان دينة كالزام عالد كرسة بوية كما ے كرود كى ايمنوں ير كاييت إلى أيك اركان كوا حاديث ميں يين أيداد مال كرواب ش ومعادال مد كاكراكر عوام نن من فيعلدو، في كه تبوه خوشي القدار الوزيش ر بخراوں کے والے کروں کے جعد میں فائمنے کہ اگر طالبہ بعد ان اچھات میں وزر اعظمیٰ شاعت میں میں میں مجاوت

الخذنوو كل ازوقت مام التخابات كالملان كروي ك تقبر : ي صدرغلام اسحاق خال

مغات کی مال ہے اور ٹیر علی ہا۔ میت کے مقابطے میں ملکی وقات ی شازار دایان کی عال ہے۔ انہوں نے پانستانی سائنس واقول اور بارین نیکنالوق و قراری تحسین چش کرتے ہوئے کما کر این افراد ل شبنه روزی بدوجد کے نتیج شاجدی میں اسلحات موا مخل ث طرف ابم پیش و نسایی جدد هما از می صدد اکستان شد. استم ب نظر بعث کران باری یاست ق ملای کی - مستح الوین اس برید میں پیمل او استانی سائنس دافوں کے حال می میں بدت سے جدید ترین میاف اور دور غیر جسیار امانش کے لئے پیش کے کے۔ ان می زین سے زین اور زین سے تعناص مار کرنے والمند ميراكل ثال تصدياتف والفاراي

استنفل سندم ورة ايق جاس ورخوش واعماركيا- اس بية أ

مية أل دب عوام ك مائل أسدة يديد ويصدواك بالدول

ورو محنت کے اغرامیکر میں اس سے کہ ماے کہ تی معبسی مین سال سے میلے اقامہ کی مستقلی نر یا بندی کا پراستعمد سقائی لیر اركيت تشراعكام بيواكرنسب انول خذكماك يرقاعه بالخوم ا المنظم ماريك والإراجائز الي كربعها إلياتين مال س مل مظلمتكل ي

اس مدتی پرسفیرپاکستان میزیان سیمان برمدی مردا



ميرمنوره كامغر يرد كرام ين منال ب_

بها دا قا فل شي أم كمند ليشنو بسوق يرافشا دان الدابري بروز بده عمره كى اوائلى كدين روار بوكا -

ايك بمعدد ميدمنوده اورودم والبحد مكيم فرحن اوا ا كيا جائه كارتمام مقدم علمات كي زيارتين جردابسي ير نیز:- ۲۱ درمفنان المیانک کے لئے پکٹک جا دی ہے والطركيطة خياط محد لبثير وب موق دجان وخيطان قديم ون ير 1717174 ما ي فرحسن - فوافر بث

ي خطاب كيار اس موقع برصدرا الحاق في الضياء كدووهن منا ف والمستعدد الواوي من أم معاف مُريث كالحكم المان كيا-

ىقىم:- ئىظىرىمۇ اظمار كياب ادرائس يرسافقارات والن كاعماد يرورا ترير كى اور عواى اعماد كوورست البعة كريف من كولى كم الفال رتير ئی۔ انسوں نے کما کہ ان کی حکومت کو تباہ شعہ معیشت السانی و كروى فساوات اور ٥ سالا كداففان مماجرين ك مسأل ورث يمر ملے ہیں۔ آہم انہوں ف وق ظاہر کی کہ انتہ تعالی کے فعل وکرم ادر پاکتانی عوام کا مادے دوان مسأل ير قابو پافت كامياب بروائي كي - المول في كماك دوجة إلى مياء كرورش الفائسان إ ويكر ممالك يس فرار بوجائي والفيري قبائل كي عام معافي كاعلان کرتی بین اور جاد طن او تی جائیل سے ائیل کرتی بین کمده وطن اورت کراین خارائیل کے ماتھ زیدگی گزاری اور مکسٹ بھالی جسرریت کے تمرات سے استفادہ کرتی۔ انسون نے کھاکہ قلم کے دور کا خاتمہ بودیکا بادر بوای حکومت کے اس در شرا اسکی وط

ن کی در موصوف کے بیان خاصادہ کیا گرے ضواب کا تم میداد کا عرصہ آزائی یو گاجس کے بعد ضروری حموز برسے پر ترایم کروی ا باک ک- الدول الماكد على موابد الله على عورول كاخر مقدم کیاجائے گا۔ ' لوث آنا جائے۔ وزیراعظم نے کما کہ حکومت تعلیم یافت جروز گار وعد الم وسعد روي الم المراس في الم الم ووران المي المواد الم ي بين بين محرق طور ير كايت عن الا تحل وزراء اور ١١ لكات كيك و صول ميت منعد ومولتين وي جائي كا-احتزازاحس- وزيرداظه صاحبر اندينتيب فان روز وفارج نلام مصطل ثاو و در تعليم

افرادی تیت بـ ، بم انبودرند كما كه اس بايسى سد خوست كاترتيل منعو متأثر نسي بوكاء انسول في كماس اقدام كالتصد فساره كويز عند

ے روکا ہے۔ مودود و بہت فانحید مندے مدالین وعارت۔ ىقىس: ي*ېرلاء* فری طور پر تقریلی کی جائے گی۔ درس اتناء مدارت علی

تومنیف فان - وزیراؤسکے واقبرات مشاق اموان - وزیر ملکت پراسفیاؤسکے محدا کوان- در منته افرادی قبت طارق ممی- در مومکست رائع منت دافرادی قبت مارس کا و دویر منصف کشد برا مراد او المراد کار این او دار این الموان است واکن تیران الله من و از منکشت برا مشیار این آل امور رخانه من الله و در بر منکشت برا سند بال و بکل واکن توده و شاه - در بر منکشت برای خصوصی تعلیم ویکم خاکوانی - در بر منکشت دیراد آبادی



والارياش فيفييم سنوقق وزيفيل صافح وليت كوال فاكون تدراسية كمر دوكياا



بأنتان كوفل وزير تجلرت فيعل صال حيات كونت آمريها كستان بتياز كلب كم تديدا وول كريم او

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بیمد ، جی وفائی کا جینه می وزیر احدوزیر مملکت کی میشیت سے بقيها المستالزالات ٹائنیں۔ دى سبالول 2 كماكرواد است داهلت كاجوت و إكتال في بقيين: ـ . . إِنَّى جِيَّتُكُ میں جنسیں افعان فر سرے جلال آباد کی نواجی اوائی میں کر فار کم ہانمول نے فرد کھاکہ میومت ہے اب بھی پاکستان کی جمہورے باخرورائع كع والفسه كزشدرد داعشاف كيافناكدامركي مسافر بندونوں ریکے کھیم خام جوافظ اسان ادر مووت وی سے ماتھ ایکی مسائل کے امواول کے تحت دوستانہ تعلقات کی فواہل ہی يروارطيارون كواغواء كرف كمنصوب كالمشاف يويت ي بواقا وری اٹھاہ تھارتی وزارت فارج کے تر عمان نے ویلی می اخبار فوصل كومتايا كربحارت ففللأراسة سد فيراك اورادويات كالى بنوات كا بروكرم شروع كرويا ب إدر كزشته رود ٨ أن

آور اندای جنس مطام نے بتایا کہ اس منصوبے میں باتو او فرنٹ کے چھاپ بار شریک بیں اوح اندان ش اس کی سفارت قائے نے کما کہ بانی جیکت کبارے میں سرحال تمام متعلقه ادارون کو مطلح کر دیا لیافارانس داندایرانز کایک مان کے مطابق اسی دانک ومول موج بالدائرول في تمام عالمي الدالم كراتيس يرطانون حكام في بوائل الدول يريكور في أدارول كوي كس كرويا باخدولي الحيرس يمنطين فيدكتب معالياكياب شترافراد برین ایکتان اوجنی من کے جلی اسوران برسن الرينوا سليقها وعروطانيدي مختاترين حفاقتي انظالمتأكي وجد ے اليشر كاتموار منائے كے لئے بيدن ملك جانے والے براروں يطاقوي شرول كو خت مشكانت كاسامناكر الإار

شرات کی و حویدارے اس جماعت سے وابت لوگول کا کمنا

ے كدمسم ليك في كتان بناياتها ورجو كاس وقت وي فود

الم ليك شريراس كنه باكتان كياستان كي موااور كي

يتيز إرنى كاموقف اس كرتكس بان كاكماب

کہ تا مانتھم کے پاکستان کو ذوالعقار علی بعثو نے معظم

كيا معياز إرنى كيمنى رجمااور كاركن مخلف تقريبات اور

ك فوايول ك مطابق عاما جائ تهد اب اس عل شرك

کوئی مخوائش باتی نسیں دی کہ ہوم پاکستان پر جمال اسلامی

جسوری تحاددائے تنقب تقریبات شریحترل فیاه کی تصویری آوریال کرے تقریری کریں مے پیپڑیا فی کی تقریبات میں

ماري كامسيد بمار كليا مرجى الاورش والحاجواول

زوا لفقار على يمنوكي تقويرون كونمايان كياجات كا-

پرویز کی شاہ ۔ وزیر پراے امور وجوا مال

ثله نوازجرنج وديرملكت براستبلديات

قادر بخش۔ - دزیر مملکت پرائے تھیل

قاسم على شاد- وزير ما دوليات وشري امور

باز مر کیسرانی - دریمکت مرصی طاقه جات

ان کے علادہ قارمات لحاری اجبا جمیر بدر افتاد کیلاتی

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برسف مفاكيلاني وديرسايت

جلسوں میں کہتے ہیں کہ ذوالفقار علی بحثویا کستان کو قائدا عظ

لبتان

غار تخائے کے تر تعان نے کما کدان افسروں کوان کے مثن کی عمل كدت الدا وبضع بطوائي معاجدات جزاراتكل عون کے دیر کمان فہر مزکی مسلمان بلیٹنیا کردیوں ہے اوالی سترہ روز ے ماری ہے جس س امافراد بلاک اور ۱۲۵۳ تی مو می میں آجم ے بادوں ہے۔ اس میں سرحوالات کو انداز کی دیا ہے۔ میں کی جری تبروکار فرائزے کے موقع پر آج ازائل شاہداد دیلنے میں آیر خوزری رکوانے کے لئے حرب لیگ کی محق نے دیا میں ا مجاب طرک کرنے کے لئے قائم کی تقی کی ایونائک اپنی بہدت مصا يمر كمازكم فتزيش فمل من آسك. الجح احرالجام خدوثه میں اوت کے سفیریں اسسائی فرج کے کماعد جزار انظل مون اور

مخقيراشتهارات

امحرین عجیے کے شاتھین جو سریجے دن رمضان عرصان من رمضان ادرا رمضان كرواز برا الله على عدد على يدمن والح بين ذك الدين مديث: يصور ارم كافران بحرفض ريضان إ عن فير ٢٣٢٨١٥ و رابط كام فراي 7-1441--

بطاقد عدنيه موريشعرُ ن بنام مودنين فاحتل كمرم باكسّاني ويرٌ ٢٠ كُوكُم بوكيا ب من صاحب كوش براه كرم صاحن ميس لَوَّاء ٱخْرِيهُ أَنْ كَيْكُمْ كِيفِي المِفْال كِل إِلَيْ الْ إِنْ كَامَاء 4739 فَيْعَان الدِيد - يراطل ع كري شكريد -

وعوت عمره وتمل نهارتين حرمين ترنفين كى زيارت كريس بالا فافله إرا ۲۲ دمعنان المبارک کودوا د بیرخی نبز ن ککنگ می ماری ہے۔ مزيمعلمات تكرييه فلانبر ١٢٢٣١٢٨ فادم المجاع فك مذيرا تمسرواب تاری دخیری وب سوق الوادیرکن

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اب سفار تفار والي ميكي كا أبل كى كن ب

وزمراعلي نباز شريف تحديب تبوه كور زيادس سيرتسيها

كونك الدر منائرة جزل تكافال ميض بوع بي الول کروز کے بمائے میں محولوں کے مائد مائد دو سن مجول ك رقص ديكيفيري المقاليان يجون كولوك رتص اور ويغرفري والفراققير فسين ساكات راعس كي خصوصي قرعيت وي

تی۔ دیٹرنری ڈاکٹر پنجاب کے دیمات میں دہنے والے ڈمجر

لا مور من بماد كے رنگ اور خوشونس اتى زياده ين كم

ايك محريت خبار فابور كماغول م كلته والم يعولول

كالك الك تصيرين شائعي بين ين لكنب كالبور شرول

کو مماول کے ماتھ اب محولوں سے محی والمان بار ہو گیا

ہے میدے موسم مراش کابوں کی جتی نمائش کی بیان

ين ليك ليك كاكب فدى من عربيان بزار روي مك

کماول کی خریدادی کی تی آب نو انتین مادیث ای کرم

بولول كاسار ديني قائم بوكن بي جبل ايك كلدست بي

معيال رويداور مجراتس رويدس فرونت مواب يد

یرس پہلے تک آبور س محواول کی خریداری مرف لوہاری

دروانده کیا برسلم مجد کی در مین در کافوں پر مون تھی پیولوں کے اس تھے کے اختیام اور در براعظم بے تقیم بحث کے ایک س

کا ایکی تقریب میں شرکت کے احوال مسرملے بعواوں کی اس

یجی من کانے کی مالات تقریب میں شرکت کے لئے وزیراعظم ب نظیر بعثو گزشتہ روز الابور آئیں تو ان کے

پروگرام شریمی ایک تقریب تھی شام کوده کرا ہی چلی مشم

الجى من كائ مل اي خطاب كروران المول في كما كما

ان كدوول مائياى كالحص در تعليم تع ايك ارجب

وہ پھٹیاں گزارنے کو آئے آوو سری الل کے ساتھ انسول

ف محسب بعی ماکس انس کالح کے پوئواکھا کروں

اور شری مجی لخے آؤں۔ کیل ؟ وزر اعظم بے نظے بھڑے اس اعتضار نے جا ایک نے کما کہ ان کا تکھا ہوا تھا وہ مرے ٹرے کھول کر پڑھ لی

كالج كريكي فررائهم ك خطاب كيدركماك

مُرْسَقًام وذم إحظم سليم العصر دونول ــــ طا قات كي- عمل ســــ فأكسقام وذم إحظم سليم العصر

والمختى الاقات كيداد الجاسم فتالك المول فيسالك

فی کمایر سے قائر بنری اور موجودہ محلة ادائی کے حل بر تاوال خیال

كا - انول في الد تكاول ع ماكدمنل كاحل أيك كف ين

مائے نس آ ملا۔ انول نے میم العص سے ڈیزد محت تک

الاقت كى اور اس كے بعد نامد تكرول عاس ير كوئي معروضين

لید جن انکل کان نے بعید کے مدارتی کل میں ایک پہنم

كافرنس يصطب كرت بدئ كماكره ليمان عاماً في في كى

وابی ے کم کی تعقیہ کو قبل میں کریں گے۔ دومری طرق

وافتنن من اقيام حدد ك ميكرترى جيل جاؤتر وي: وى كونيلو

في جعرات كما مركى وزير فاريسميد وكرس طاقات كى ادرامان

ك تازد كودالى فيادول يرص كرف كم سليفين باستيست كي

كاور جبوه النس لخ أكب كي تود النس جيزي هي

نظيرة كماكسو آناس كاليمس مودوي

وت کے والہ سے ایک شعر

عشاق

كلخ تي

🏗 يزركول سے زيادہ نرى اور شفقت سے یش آنے کی کوشش کریں او تھے کل آب ان کے درمیان مرجود مول کے۔ نامانعلی اور بد کمانی سے روین خود برا عدم می در برس سے بیشارہ مامل کرف کی برمکن کوشش کریں۔ برات کو اتن سجيد كى سه البته اويتھ بن كا مظامون

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کے اس آج آپ اپنے بھڑی موڈ می شمل ہول کے اندادد مریس رضر ادار نے کی کوشش نہ کریں۔ کی شفاعی بچھ سکون سے گا۔ کی شک وشر کو ہر گز جگهنه وین متوازن نفرامشعال کریں۔ تلفس دہیں۔

رج وت يل المحالية ۱۹رفردری تا ۱۹ر ماری

الله علامة كو قايوش ركع كے لئے آپ كو بحدوث رباد گادر آب کوایی کامامنا کرناد گا۔ مخارد کا اقدار کریں' اپنے خیالات کود مرول پر تھوہے کی کو تشن شرکریں 'دومرول کیار کریں۔

٠٧ ماريح كا ١٨ ايريل

ﷺ اواس نه بول مطالت اس سے زیادہ تراب و عظمت أب كوائي يزروي إلاسو ي كام كرن برجوابده موناب اي واتى معانت كو تطراء اندكري معرب كاملي

خوراك اود ادويات افغان وارا ككومت مخطل كتي جبك اداوى ملان کی دو سری کھیپ تارے یادرے اس اد کے اوائل می بھارت فقر این اشراہ اوریات اور اقصادی ایرار کائل پہنچانے کا علان کیا تفاد حرنجیب مومت نے کائل عی سفارت فانے بر کر نےوا۔ تمام مكول عاليل ك كدودوباروات سفار لكاروايس بهيجوي آكر آيام اس كے سلسل مل مجھ ویش دفت ہو سكے آس فررسی ادارے کے مطابق افغان وزارت فارجہ کے تر عمان نے بتایا کہ مكومت امركك س جنيوا معلب كاخاص بوائد كے حوالے س

١٩رايريل قا ١٩رمتي

🖈 أكر آپ نے زيادہ عرصه إنتظار كياتو ممكن

ے کہ آپ جس جزئ بھٹ وائش رکھے تھا اس کے

عبول من أخر موجائ كل جرس أب كوفوش وجي

کی اصلا رکھی کے ووسرے آپ کی وجہ ہے کہی

مغالطه مين يرجأنين ٢٣ اور- آپ كى تم م

۲۰ منگ تا ۲۰ رسجون

جن ... آن آب کی تبر فی رفاصد دل رواشته بول می تین ان می مختاره کا فی راسته شیس به با وجه عمرات مول ندگیل میر آب کیلی میناب وقت

يشبب عَمَانَ كاجائزه كنّ بغير لوكي فيعلند كري "اعلى

١٧, ون ما ١٢, يولاني

🖈 آن ان خذول كو تيل كرنا آب كيل نبرا

زياده آسان موكات آب بدلسس كتيزان جيول

کوبدلنا آب کیلئے بہت آسمان ہوگا جد کد بیشد بکسال نسیمدہ مکنیں- ان چرول میں الوث، وسنے کی کوشش نہ

۲۲ رمولانی آ ۲۱ راگست

الله أن أب فير مروري بالل على حود كو

المعانے کی کوشش نہ کریں "کمچا" بیدم فشیل فری

عادرين مقاصد كاعموان مى شكوش كوبركر

جكندوس احيالت كاملي

كري جن ت آب كاكوني تعلق مير.

بمرج بوزا

تمرنی کا بوت دیں۔

يوم باكستان چيخ برسفيلريكستان

نوم اكنان يردي كي استقبالي من سفيراكتان الركي سفير كا فسير مقدم كرراهي هدي.

سفريكتان كاهلي بتيم راهدسعيداك محان كاستقبال كررهي هب

ملى شويك يَكسّانىء دائكي شائب سفيرياكسّانت يريي تناثكمتهم وتصاويو عباويدبرا

کویت - ۱۲۳ میلای (بجرب نیانسوز دیورث) کویت بیل عيم إكتافول في كزشته روزيم بالتان ورسده أو فروق مصرايا مفار تحاز باكستان يمن في مكافئ في تقريب بول جس عن باكستانيول كي مية مدارية شركت كمد شام كوستم ياكستان ا على مركاري وعلم "ويكرم الله ك سفيرون سفارتي أما درون" وَالسَّالَى البحدول المنظرول الربكر ممتاز شرول الويت في السَّالَ

۲۷ راکست ما ۱۷ رستمبر

مواتی ہے کام لیں۔

برج مميزان

سفادت حاف ياكستان مير يرهيم تناف كاتقرب

زابد معدا في قيام كاور أيد استقباليه ويابس من اويت ك المجمنون كے مديداروں محافيف اور خواتين كى ايك بدى تعدادا والمست

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طبعت من ایک طرن کی بیدسسی می وگ مادر باقل پریث کرف ست کرد کری میشدوسول به این فام کی انجام دی کی برگز ترقیم در ترکیس استقل

۲۲ بستمبرهٔ ۲۲ را کتو بر المن أن من كر بعرازات المركم ويتت برهيم كام كرت فاسوقع مل محا بجور وب بن لوگول سے بعد دق سے بیش آئی ایا بنری سے درزش کریں از اور پریو آئ نہ بول شائعی سے کام لیں۔

> ٣٣/ اكوبرن ١١/ نومبر مند من کے اثرات ہے آپ کو کمرائی تک

ا ب حالات كاجائزه لين يل دو الم في الي مشاره كو تعوز اوسيع كرف كي كوشش كرين المكان ت كيس زياره كامياني حاصل بوكي ليكن بنت زماده براسيدنه بون- فراضلی کامظام و کرس۔

🖈 ... آن آپ کے آزات طبطے ہوں گے زیاده اترانے کی شرورت نسی محکط روی انتیار

۲۲ دومبر ما ۲۱، دیمبر آجم صورت حال يس جمي يقيية بمترى بوكي ووسروال س بهت زياده توقع شدر تعيل الوش نصيبي كي توقع بربهت

انفانستان فرار بونبولے مری قبائل کوعس م معافی فیے دی گئی آمریت کا رَوْدُعَمْ جِ وچکاہے ، چم مسأ ل پروشا ہو پالیں گ

احماد کود حوک مسل دی گی اوران کے معیاد اور تاضات ریودائرے کی جودر کوششیں گرمی کی کیونکہ حیام ہی پاکستان کاافعل مربایہ وتي بوئ كماكداس أمرانه دورجى باكتان كے طول وح ف عن ار کیول کارائ تھاہر طرف اوی بدول اور عدم تحق کے ملے سيلي بوء تعادد مرتى وحرفي مرصول يركشيكي انتاكو الي يكل تحید بینظیر بعثونے کما کداب جبکہ قیم نے انکی حکومت م احداد کا

تينسال سيبيا قام تبديل تكريف كامقصليم أكيث كالمستحكام

جندوقتي ملامت يريابنري بين كاركنون كي نقل وحركت كونكاه مين ركين كيائ كاكي كيب الرميكوري

مِنَانَ کے جُران پر عرب نیگ 'اقوام متحدہ اور امریکہ کی کو

شاى فودول واي كراني كراني كراني كراني المان المان المان كابيان

وزير ماج امر منت في امر محد الانداء الان كيات كدي اليركا

قانون ابتدافی طور پرتینده کی آندائیدت کے لئے کیا کیا ہے اوراس موسے می اگر اس پر کمل ور آمدی کئی تھی محسوس کیا گیا ہی اس فاؤن میں خروری تبدیلیاں کر دی جائیں گا۔ واضح دے کہ نیالیر فاؤنونس مال ۲۲ کرچے سے فاؤ کیا کیا ہے اوراس کے قت تین مال

ے قبل قد تریل میں کیاجا تھے گائور 2 وقی طازمت کرنے پر باعث ہوگ ۔ شامرے کما کسٹے قانون پر جس کا فقد مرف فی

ے متعلقہ فراق کی مدیک مناز ہوئے ہیں۔ انسیل نے ورد ایکر کما

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فدم كدرميان تتدوى في الركاروكة كالمك عرب ليك

كو مشتى شروع كرون بي جلد مسائل فوق ك كاعد جزل مائلًا

من الماض كياب كروه الماكول صفير قبل سي كري م حرب مِن شامی فین کالبتان ہے انخلاء شال ند ہو۔ تعقیہ کے لئے پیش

رفت کے فیری آوار کے فقدان کے اٹھ میں لبنان میں امرکی

سفار تخلنہ نے اطان کیا ہے کہ تین امرکی افسروں یر مشمل

تيكنيكم معاونتكي عاصتوالي بالأبارى بارى ب سفار تخاند

كر تمان نے كما ب كريه اقدام موجوده صورت حال كريش

فقرامر کی منام کی تعداد کم کرے کی پائیسی کا محد ب امریک نے بدھ کدود تمام فیر امریک وں سے کے قصل خاند کی مردم وسطال

ار می امر کی سفار تھانے کے تر عمان سے ان خرول کی تروید کی

كدووامركى اس بخ قي قاد اور راكن كى كول بارى ك تاول عى

زخی ہو گئے۔ امرکی نیکنیکی سافتین کی عاصت ۱۹۸۳ء میں لیتان آئی حق جس کامشد لیتائی اخروں کو امریکی آلات کی تربیت

آجرون كى طرف ما والول كالبيد موت س

تعلق اشتارات معققة بريتان كن موت س-

فادماوس كالمعتبوف كاستك أجرول كالخ فاصى

وشواري بيداكرة كاسب بمات جو قانون اقامدكي

بدولت ہے کہ ہو آجرول کوان کے طارعن کے لئے

ومدوار كروانيات اكر كولى طازم كسى خاص آجرك

الح كام سي كر اجابتا ومتعلقه وكام كواس كى اطلاع كر ن ای کافی مونا چاہے۔ اس سے اس کی ضرورت سیس

رے کی کہ آجر اشتمار ویں اور اپ لایت مارتین کی

تساوم مالك كراس - حريد أل في موابط ك تحت

تی شدید می مال ختم بون می بیلے ملاز مین کی ایک کفیل سے دو سرے کفیل کو تبدیلی پر پایندی باشب نفسان ده اور غیرانسانی ہے۔ اگر اس قانون کے خاد کا مقصدات امریل کی تجارت کوروکشہ۔ توبہ کی دو سرے

طریف سے جی ماصل کیاجا مکاتھا۔ و ایم مطر

كون - ٣٣ ملى (عرب ثائمز دلود) كون ك اور فايين كابد جائ ك الم تمام معلد فيقيل ب تعاون

قابرو- ٢٣٠ ماري (اب) مشرق وسطى عن امن كي كوششول

ك قدوع ير جادل خيال كي في معر اددين اور في ايل او ك

ر بنماؤں کے بین اس بفت اہم طاقات کی ترقع سے بریات مصر کی

رینا تھا جو ای مال کے اواکل علی اے فراہم کے گئے تھے۔

ریژیانی لرس اور دل کی دهر کن

كلي فريًا- ٢٠٠ مارچ (اپ) مائنى محقين ريْريائى

لرول محدد سيعول كي تيزد حركول كوال مريسول كاكامياني

سرس سدوری می رو در مونات می سریسون ۵ میان میان کرری بین جایا گیای که است طریقه طان مریس کونسینا کم تلیف به قال به اوریه محتواد می به جبکه براند طریقون می کلی که تا شد کمان ریع مریض که ال کار

وحراتيل كو قاوي كاجامات واكثبول في حريدتا يكاس

لوجافود كماكر متنبه كياك والمراتلي قابض مكام كرماني زأكرات كا

ملسلة فتم كروي يا بحرجان سيها تدوحوف كمسلخ تياردين ب

و موی آئ مقامی کینوں کے خوا کے سے کیا گیا۔ امول سے القدس

ا حوی ان معن میسوں ہے وہ ہے۔ یا بیا۔ سوں ہے مدر ایسٹ میں شاقع ہونے والی اس تی کی تصریق کی کہ حوامی کاذیرانے

آزادی قلطین کے انتہائیدوں نے شری رہنداؤں اور آجرول کو حکم ویا ہے کہ دو امرائی خام اور قیر کی سفار تفادوں سے طاقاتی بند

روم اليمن علس كر أجرميد كعان في بن كما اليمال بعي ال

امرائل فی گورزوں نے بھلے وہاہ می حیوف معملی کنارے اور خوج فی کے تمام کروپوں کے قسطین ایڈروں سے ساسال سے لگا او

دية كدود واكرات كرف ك كازمي اور اسرائل اكر فلطيني

احوى توك مم كرانا جابتا بواس فيال إدس والراس ارنا

ہول میکدومری طرف امرائیل سکوزیرے تھے ریزویزان نے '

آبد كرفي كاميب بوجاس ك

اسلام آباد۔ ۱۳۳ باری (کھا۔ دائش) دور اعظم بینظ بھو اے کما کہ بھوموم کا برم بد تھا کہ وہ علم کو مرفز دیکھنے کے اعلان کیا ہے کہ ملک می گیادہ مالہ آمریت کے بود عالی تھوہ فریدل کی سمی جا جھے بینظر بھونے کماکدان جمورت کے ملط میں سلح افون کے بھڑن کروار کے احتراف کی عومت جرائت ' بدادی اور عابت قدی سے بر پہنچ کا مقابلہ يل في كا تعد صويد وإبائه كار بداخان انول في كرف الرف كاتبر كانوع بالنول في كماك والمجي وام ك روزیم پاکتان کے مرتب ریفیوران برقم سے اطلب کے دوران کیا۔ بینظر بعثوے کما کہ شما اوان کی طرف سے بعالی جسورے ين مدد دين كاليسل ارتحى اور باو قارب اور اس تصل ك احتراف السر - أنسل في مابقه حكومت كدور كو أوكى اور قلم كادور قرار ك طور مدد مسلم افوان كوتمذ جميد بت وين كاعلان كروى بي-ين خطاب عمل المول بينيا وشاك كيا في قبأ ل كومام معاني وبين مى اعلان كيار وديرامعم بينظير بعنوف كما كه بيرى قوم كوستى افائ ر فخرے بسوں نے والی مفاور وی مفاد کو ترقی وی۔ اس وقع يراب مروم والدذوالعقار على بعنو كاذكر كرسة

یوم پاکستان کے موقع پرمسلم افواج کی ہریڈ سے صدر کاخطاب 'متحد دافراد کی مزائمیں محاف کرنے کا اعلان اسلام آباد - ١٩٠٨ري (كا) صدد نلام اسحاق مان في كما | داوليشي ديس كوس عن بوف والى فرق يريد س تطلب كرت

ب كر مركز اود ينجل كي موبائي حكومتون كو عوام كافيعد ميم تكب بوع كى مك ي الى جمورية اوريد وراند مرارت ي شاندار چھی کامظاہرہ کرنے ہر انسول نے پاکستان کی سلمافات کی تعریف ت قبل كرتي وعباجي المام وتغيم اوردوط في تعاون كرجذب کا مظاہرہ کرنا چاہئے ماکد ملک ٹیل جمہورے کو استخام عاصل ہو سے۔ یہ بلت اتمیل نے گزشتہ روز ہیم پاکستان سے موقع پر كرتيهوي كماك المرى افوج بماوري يوأستاجار اورايمان كي الخل

<u>مشرق وطلی می</u>ں شائع ہونے والا ہیسہ بفتر ۱ رشعبان ۹ مراهد ۲۵ رماري ۱۹۸۹ عييف ايند بياند احمع الملتر

یاکستان کی کابینے میں توہیعے ، اٹھار

وفاقى كإبغيمين وتراءا ووتراخ فنكشتك متعداد ببالمسيس هوكستئ نفعرت بهنوبلرون مكنين كويته يستطعت زافعاسكين كابندك اكال ككافهم

بے نظیر بھٹو کے نام شاہ فہد کااہم پیغام اسلام آباد - حور لدج (كونا) ياكتان ك مركدي ورے پر آئے ہوئے سعودی وزیر ن کھنے عبد الواف احمد الواسم نے آج راوليندي من وزير اعظم بنظير بعنوت ما قات كي اور السي سعودى فرانروا شاو فدين عبدالعين كالكاهم وينام بتجايا سعودي وذير فشاه فدى طرف الفاف كعبه كاليك مقدس كالوايم ب نظم بعثو كويش كما بعدازال ايبان معدي متعقده ايك تقريب ي صدد ظام اسحاق خان فے سعودی عرب عل تجاج کے لئے بحرین التظلمت كاحتراف يسموى وزر كوفتان فدمت كاتمف ويا مركدى تررسال الجنى اسطيني كمالال في مداله استديم پاکستان کے موت پرفری پرید بھی دیمی۔

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عل اللوتي سين وزير بوسفى وبدستان كاعده تائب وزيرامة وايرب بم ضرت منويون طلب وكروج سع آن طف لمي اخاشيس- سركاري خرر مال الجنبيات في في مي وكابل وقاقي كاييته يس شال وزراء الدوزرات ملكت كي قداد ٢٣ مو كفيت ماهم تين وزار ف حديد اليمي قال بي- والحي رب كابينه من وسع كربد یخاب سے تعلق ریمنے والے ار کان کی تعداد ۲۲ سندھ کے ۱۲ م صد کے جار اور بلوچستان سے دو ہو متی ہے۔ جبکہ جمیت العلمائ بأكتان ب تعلى ركف والدركن اسميلي ثير اللن كو كايد عى شال كراياً كياب جبر اقليق المروب ورر قادر وليس كاتعلى سيدانى يرادرى عديد كاين على وزير الحقم مسيت خاتن ودراءكى

املام آباد - ۲۲ مارچ (کونا) وزو افقرب نظر بحنوندانی بشتک توسیخ کلمان کرت بود کرنشتردد ۲۳ سنوزد اوادر | انجادالده چگر نعرت بعنو کوینتروزیرب نظر مقر کیلب تاہم کایش كاينسك وسيع كاعلان كرت بوت كزشت روز ٢٠٠ يخ وزراءاور وزدائے ملکت مقرر کے بی بن عل سے ۱۸ سے ایوان صدر میں منعقده ساده محربنو تارتقريب مي معد غلام اسحال خان ف صلف ليا يوم ياكستان براعلى حضرت أميرووزير نظم کے مبارک باد کے بیغامات کنت - ۳۳ باریج (کونا) املی محبت امیر کی جابر الام ادراعلی حترت ول مدووز را انظم فی سدالبدا الد ما ادامات تند گزشتر دوزیم پاکستان یک موقع بالزیم با راستان ک مدد غلام ا حال فان اور وزم العظم ب نظر بعثو ك نام مبارك باو ك مار

ا حاق خال اوروز براهنگم به نظیر بعنوی اشونت اترینهٔ کامظایره دیمیتر بوینهٔ آلیان بمانیم مین (را نشرواز سوس) ہائی جیکنگ کے عطرہ کے پیش نظر بوری بھر

امريشي توجيبون ا ورسفارتكا رشدن كوابييني معهولات تبدين كرزسيكي بجداريت

البالت مك من المالة المعلى كالرب يولدرازافظارها الك التلك علي سالك بري فري تقطيد المعرد الياب انسول نے کما کہ وہ الدن می بھی اس واقع کی تحقیقات کریں م ا وحروائث وافس كرتر عملن مارلن فتنزوا فراف كما كر معمني برب شرامر في مسافرته وارهيارت ك أفواءك وكالت برهالي عصابهم مقرره مارئ اوقت كبارت يس كسي كومعلوم ندفها نمول في من أنه وقال بوابازي في التفاسيات ام يني فوجون "سفارت كارون كو كولى وارتف فيس وى تنى اسرى اللي ويين ابن بى ي ي

بھارت نے بیال کے ساتھ راہداری کے رائے بند کر دیئے

تعنیزو - ۲۴ ماریج (رائغ) جوزت نے نیمال کے ساتھ تجنرتی تازعد کے بیجدیں آن ووے ساوابداری کے تمام تے ہ رائے بند کر دیئے۔ دونوں ملول کے در میان دابداری معابدوں کی معاد جعرات کو متم ہو کی تی جکدان کی تجدیدے ڈائر ات علل کاشاریں۔ نیمال کی ہمالیانی ریاستگاہ جاروں طرف ۔۔۔ میر منظل كور معين فيات رابط كالمحمار بمارت رب کوئک یہ ملک جو بھارت اور چین کے در میان میٹلوین بناجواہ ائی اشیائے ضرور یا اور کل در آھات کے تقریبانسف کے لئے يفادت يرانحمار كنابوئ قله بحارت فياس كازمه ك لخ ميال كومور والزام معرايات جسساس وعوق كبادتودك وه اشیائے مرورت کے اطمیتان بخش: فائرد کھلے می کے علی اور و محرینهاوی اشیاه کی داش بندی شون کر وی سند بهادت واکم ب كد عارضي معابره كي ميعادجو ويحيط حمر من في إيا تفاحم بو حق ب كينك فيال ف است موثر ركات ك ف مروري كاندى

لندان - ٣٣ مارج (الكفيز) قضائية والى كا متحق دار دانول ك يش فطر يورب يحريش جوالي ازون برسخ فتي التقللت حت مرين كروية مح جكد امركى انظام كديام ايس ممسى الاش عل میں جس کے دریعے تمام معلل کیفرر رکو بھیجا جائے والا انتہای محتور مركدى فاكول عا خبارات تك سيخ كيادات رب رفال فضال انتظاب کار نغر کتب اندن کا نباد الی ایکر بس ن شائع كروياتها واس عي فعنائي كمينيون كوسكاء كيا كياتها كو تين افراه معطی پاسپورٹود پرمما فرول کے روب می فضائی آبا تن کے مرحکب موسكة مي أيك أور ربورث ك مطابق امركي فوجول اور سفارة کاروں کواستے دوزم و کے متعوب تبدیل کرے کامتورہ می دیا گیا

طرفستان قائن كاطاق كي فياد برفى شعبت معلق قائن بر او کے رہنماؤں میں اہم ماہ قات کا مکان

صدر حنی مبارک شاہ حسین اور یامرع فات معرے شراساعیلیہ میں عقریب بات جیت کریں گے آ مرده از آلیس محتول کے دوران معرے ساحلی شراسا عبلہ میں منعقد بوئى جس على امركى مدربي سے مدد مبارك اور شاو تحسين کی آئندہ ملاقاتیں میں مشرق وسطی کامنٹ انعانے کے بارے میں فورو خوض کیاجائے گایاد رہے صدر مبارک ۱۰۳ بریل کو جکہ شاہ حسين سي ي امرك كا دوره كري مي مع ك مر كاري اخبار الابرام في كعاب كه امريكي صدر اورسودي فهانروا ثناه قدست صدر مبارك كي طا قات ت يمل ان تيون رجمان كي بين كنت وشنيد الميت كى حال ب والتي رب شاو فد أكده وي كو مطابق مبادك مسين موقات الاقت يم سرق وسطى كى اذه ترين صورت حال استله قسطين عالمي امن واخراس كانسقاد اور اسن

بلدياتي انتخابات مين مشكلات پيراموئين توعام انتخابات كرائي جاسكتے ميں 'تر گت اوزال

افتي - عهر ماري (رائش) تنكي كوزير اعلم تركة اوزال إرين جائي كهاتم انسون في كاكروه 1440ء تله إيا صدوير قرار رك سي بالول في كماك أكر عام فان ك فلاف فعله وياة ات فوقى يا آبل كرين ك يكدود مدت يندر بالبند تيس كرت إلك سوال كرواب بين ترف وزير احتم في وي كا کہ ان کی عمامت واردیای پارٹی ہے دونئی میں ایجکام کی ضامتی ہے واقع رہے مالید ونوں میں کئے گئے رائے مالد کے جانبوں ک

ب نظیرمارور ڈیونیورٹی نے نوم تاسيس يرمهمان خصوصي بول گي ئيبرن - ٣٣٠ ماري (ن ب) اسلاني ويائي بل نتب خالون وزير العمم بي نظر من أسمده معرن كواني ورعلي بارورة بیندر منی کے ۱۳۳۸ ویں یوس مالیس کے موقع معمان خصوصی بیندر منی وہ اس مالہ منی تقریب 18 نظام کر من کی اور اسانہ تعظیم کریں کی بیندر منی حام کے مطابق پاکستانی وزیر اعظم نے یہ وعوت قبل كرنى بهادورة يغورش كمدرة يراب والساف يتا يأكداس موقع بربار ورذكي ذبين إور منناز طالبه كالثماندار استقبال كياجات كالمول ف ماك ب ظير بعنوف رية ظف ال فت المع على المريح يشن في اور وواس كالني في ورارا والمناز طالبدرى ين يادر ب ١٩٨٥م عن بادر ويندر في ين سياست يس معلمان حورت كاكروار " ومعقده سينار ت عطاب كرت بوسة سياطع بمؤسة كما فحاك مسلم وام سياست يم حورت کے حصر کینے کے خلاف نسیر

ف كما ب كر أندوا وركيارياتي التحليد كالناسان ك لخنط تكات بيدابو كنس توده قبل از وقت عام المخابلت منعقد كرات كالنان يمي كر مكتين يات انول في آن يمال معقده أيك يلى كافونس سات الت اطاب على كن أيك موال تعاديم نول نے کما کہ اگر بلدیاتی انتخابات کے بعدان کی حکومت کے لئے فام كرية شكل بمو كياقهام التخابات مقرده مت سنة يسطيني منعقد كرا

ي ملائ ك در يع ود ولول عن كل كري زول كو جن ت وح کول عل تین سے اضافہ ہوتا ہے کو شم کرنے کی بجائے اسرائيل سے زاكرات نه كئے جائيں 'نقاب يوش انتماليندوں كالنتباہ

وشنوں تے فرع پر اہم تبادلہ میال ہوا

غالمن فمار متن الكسفيني رجمانات كوظاب ويتون فارهمكيان أحقون تتوك كلزور فازي كالبرائيلي كوششول يرفك طغيل والمل القدى - ٢٣ ماريخ (دائم) حيد ضرعب طاقل عراقاب اوش التابيندول في السيخة المس عن متعدد متاز قلسطيني ليذرون

قابره على ثمانًا شده أيد الخواد على الى مكومت يرزور وياكرات المطيق ربنما إمر وفات ك ساته زاكرات شورا كرا جائيس-وردان في الترويافيار" البرام" كوريانب والمرائل معراس مطيب كي دموي ما الروي سينار عي شركت ك الح قابره آب تصروينان ف كماكران كليشرى كماربات كراسوا ثيلب وكو المرموقات عداد كرنا واب اكريد جلي وروواتا كالياوات م ؟ انوں نے کما کہ اسائل کو تجو لینا بائے کہ اگر وو مثر ق وسلی عمیا من سے دبتا جاج میں قامش انسطین سے سے تعلیہ لے کام کرناہو گا رویں میں کا مصاب پر معرف کا ایک انتظامی و کا اور افرادی شال ہیں جنس مید طور پر وحکایا کیا تاباب کسد سنظ منظم آزادی تعلقی (فیال او) کے گرویوں کے درمیان هائمت سے طے کر نواکل ہے کھان نے کا کاکہ کمانہ کموداؤاد کو دسکی دی سے طرف مطالبہ کر محل طور کا دیا چالا کیا موداؤاد کو دسکی دی سنگار جس سنگ کے ساتھ کا سنگ کا سنگ میں مشاہدی ہوگئی ہے۔ سنگار جس سنگ کا سنگ سنگ کا سنگ میں مشاہدی ہوگئی ہے۔

ا شارج - عهم الري (رائش) باكستان في من النكاكولكا اردو إليم كي وزيش مضوطة وي- اس كسفاده كول كالزي جم كرنه كميل يهون من براكر شارج كب تورنا مند بيت ليا. أن بأسمان في اسك عمران خال في الدر شيب في وكث في الأات مرى لكاكومات وكول ي محسد وي جكم ترشد روز مرى لك ٢٠٠ من وكول ير ٢٥٠٥ رزيات، بأكتان ف عظو المؤرد ١٠٠٥ رزے ارمیاقا۔ آن سری افات اس بیت کر سط محلة بوت اورول می مین وکن سے تصان پر بود الد اللہ واکتان في الله الله ا مقره مدادودن ين ٢٣٦٠ ونزيلت ابتدائي كلازين بالماد الناسيات سلمك كالتداري في السوات وارزيات ادر كروب خال كرميلي وكن كي رقافت من مهدر تزيدات منام في أون نسي بوت السي من أف وي مجاور من أرو إعران طال

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عاصلی کے بادجود ویسٹ اعربہ معارت پر اپنی پہلی: تری داہت کرنے کی کوشش کرے گا۔ واضح ہو کہ ویسٹ ایزیز نے بیاں 473 میں بعادت كو كلست دى تمي - يورداكي كالبارب من كما جامات ك ورتيدياوارول ك كنزياده ساز كارنسي ب

يا كتان نے سرى لئا كوبراكر شارجه كيب جبيت لبا ماری قسطن احتیاتی توک کم کرنے کے دافق در فود لانے کے ایک ٹی ایک اجلاس کئے۔ قسطین نے ان اجلاس عمر کی بیان ه ١٠ اور كروي في ١٣٠ وتزيائ الروز التي سلوات ١٠ ونزياكر التي أف ١٥ ونزياك اور أوَت تي بوك شعب محد ١٥٠ وزيات

> ا ذائرین جم امریک اور پورست آئے ہوئے سیان بھی شال تھے۔ اس موقع ير سيكورني فرمز صورت مال كاخاموشي عد مازو لتي دير.. متوفد عرب طاقل عي المطنى احماق حرك ك تنيد قادت نه مي ك اوقات عي تي كف كيك وكان كورك كي اجازت دے رکی تی۔ القدی کے پائے شرعی بادر بول ادر

القدس ش بزارول عيمائيول في حضرت عيني كراسة يرجل كر حقيدت كاظهار كيا كومعمليب كرلماجك ويكر جزارون افراو ف ازيت كوشي عن الرمار كر الى ينداد الدارى ميانين كالقيدب كر معرد يوم كي كو كذفراكيف كعدد معلب كياكما فاون دوروز ودايغ سذت كو مرعق في الصف مان يداري يومنظ عه الكويمزور والعب كل محرول عدرتم منافى جدرى برير راك فودكو معلب كرك إلى هيد كالمعدد كرة بين اس من بالى الزين كامؤس جن بي يك خائزي كابين الماركي بالماركي ل اوس قدم ك دواجي دوى لاي على الواد ف او المدر مشرر ب جل عدد وكوسلب رجما الاقد كل كاستر وادر صليون برج مع موت يود عراقهم في متعليون على الدوناك أكرووت والدوائي لباس بين ركماتها ان عمل ي

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كويت - ١٢٣ ماري (عرب الدر ريود) الل القيادال | كالتعدان طالت كي كاركروكي اور معار بحريالاب-بالك أسل فيعن مركدى فعلت وقيي ما تدكر ف فيط ا عدياتك أس فيد كافداد كم كرف ك تواييك کی متوری دیدی ہے جن ضاحت و میں عائد کی جاری ہاں علی استفری می دیدی ہے۔ فاد طاحسین نے با اکسر مرادی خدات پر محت باؤسک میکی اور غیر ملکی افرادی قبت المال بیں۔ بازنگ كونسل شحيح ل ميكرش فأوط تسين في عايليب كرجيش مركاري | اصل متعديداواد عي اضاف كرنااود مركاري آحافي كم يعش اضاف خدات رفي عائد كرك كاستعدان مركدي خدات عاجاز ا كرناادر اس بحريناادر مركاري افراجات عي بالكعد كي يداكرنا الك الفلف ك والال كوروكاب لي مك علاده ال تيونا

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Evert defeats Rinaldi in Players tennis championship

Noah struggles to advance into third round

EY BISCAYNE, Fla. March (Reuter): Yannick Noah, the amboyant 12th seed from rance, needed three hours and minutes to defeat a qualifier in second-round match at the 2.1-million International lavers' Championships yester-

Noah struggled with fatigue ad other distractions to recover om being down 1-2 in sets and eat unseeded American, Bill ranion, ranked 216, 4-6 7-5 3-6

Noah's serve was off form in noan a serve was picked up the first two sets, but picked up uter as he managed 19 aces in the saich. Scanlon played hard, flat sails from the baseline, passing the athletic Frenchman, who loked sluggish and easily ritated by a couple of question-: ble line-calls.

Fought Noah fought back from 1-4 own in the first set but was roken for the set 6-4 on a foreand pass by Scanlon.

Noah recovered some of his orm in the second set to clinch it : arrowly 7-5, hitting nine aces in ...our service games including the irst of the third set. But the Frenhman's concentration seemed o fade again as he double-fauled, then dropped serve in the

English soccer clubs unite to ight against dentity cards

ONDON, March 24, (Reuter): government plan to beat socer boohganism by making suporters in England carry identity ards has met fierce opposition rompeople within the game who each with bankrupt many clubs.
Raotball clubs are very hey'll survive anything," said insham Kelly, chief executive of he English Football Association ient, if they survive this

He believes the scheme will be ostly to set up and cut crowds. However, Sports Minister Colin Moynihan is convinced it vill end match-day violence and ttract more spectators and ponsors.

"I see it as a life-saver for many of the clubs and an income earner or many, "he told Reuters. Thecard will allow fans to pass

turning Robernstalled at all 92
English Length grounds caught causing trouble will have their cards confiscated, stopping them from getting into matches. Separate

"It will simply and clearly eparate the true football suporter from the hooligan and emove the tocus for violentes iove the focus for violence egrettably have become," said Moynihan.

Ha hopes the identity card cheme, part of the football spec-ators bill, will come into force by

Kelly believes the government as the hooligan problem out of terspective, citing arrest figures or football-related offences over he last three seasons which verage out at only 0.03 per cent f total attendance figures. He points out that any violent

idens between fans now often configure distance away from rounds and insists that disorder mong young people is a roblem of society as a whole. Mayinhan, however, mainienris largely self-generated. The vast majority of people worse in violence at football latches... go through ritualistic involved in outside foot-

Astudy by Management Conarthur Young for the A estimates the scheme will

st between £ 25-38 million (43-Chibs fear a 25 per cent cut in ion) to set up. tendances as casual supporters and those opposed to the cards seri the terraces.

Moyaihan says a number of

unpanies are prepared to set up scheme at no cost if they can vertise on cards and have cost to membership lists for arketing purposes.

The soccer authorities are also not not that electronic "readso of cards will cause massive as at turnstiles and increase task of disorder outside ounds, a view shared by police licers, with experiences of

Petition
The sports minister has seen ock-ups of the new turnstiles d said: "The mechanics of the mechanics stem will work and will work

y effectively." Opposition to the cards has to come from the Football pporters' Association (FSA), nationwide organisation resenting fans.

The FSA has collected a 0,000-signature petition at a rst-Division soccer match own live on television when ousands of supporters held up d cards bearing the legend send oynihan off".

eighth game to trail 5-3. Scanlon served out the third set 6-3 with a passing shot.

Noah found a new breath of life in the fourth set, winning it easily 6-1 after surviving a crucial break point in the third game. Scanlon began to make errors, quickly letting the set go 6-1 as Noah won it on a backhand voiley.

A double fault in the fifth game of the final set, sent Scanlon two break points down and was the beginning of the end for the American.

Tired

"That's the important part, but I'm glad I won," Noah said. "I think I was a little bit tired from the beginning, but physically, it was a good match.' Scanlon, 32, who is back from his second virtual retirement, having taken a hiatus for each of the last two summers, said he was just out there for fun.

"I was just having a blast," said Scanlon, who admitted he is playing some of the best tennis of his career. "That's the kind of stuff I used to do back in the early eighties. I rethink my life every morning when I wake up.

"Even the disappointments I've come to love. You think of the joy of victory and the agony of defeat. If they weren't both there it would be boring," Scanlon said.

In another match Mats Wilander moved another step closer to regaining his winning form as he posted a straight-set win yesterday to reach the third round.

Wilander, the world number two and defending champion, beat big-serving American Scott Warner 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (7-1) in his second-round match.

Top-seeded Gabriela Sabatini also crased any lingering doubts stemming from her third-round ouster in a tournament last week by scoring an impressive 6-0 6-0 shutout of Catherine Surie of France in her second-round

Defeat

Second-seeded Chris Evert and her fourth-seeded fellow-American fourth seed Pam Shriver also advanced on the women's side, while fifth-seeded Swiss Jakob Hlasek and number seven Thomas Muster of Austria were among other men's win-

Seeded players to fall included number 13 Sylvia Hanika of West Germany, a 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 loser to American Halle Cioffi, and Swede Anders Jarryd, the

19th seed who lost 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 to Leo Lavalle of Mexico.

Wilander, after a miserable start this year marked by a second-round defeat in the Australian Open and a first-round loss in the WCT finals, appears to be finding the form that brought him the top world ranking last

The Swede, made quick work of Warner, a qualifier, in the first set, but had to rally from 1-3 down and game point down to take the second set.

Warner, ranked 340th, stayed on serve with Wilander in the third set to force a tiebreak, which the Swede took 7-1 on five careless errors from his inexperienced opponent.

Wilander, who is working on his condition with Joe Breedlove, the former fitness coach of Martina Navratilova, said the key to the match came when he held Warner off in the second set. Danger "I played as well as I could.

When I was in danger, I played well. I was returning very well and that helped against such a big server," said Wilander.

Evert fought off a set point at 5-6 in the first set before beating compatriot Kathy Rinaldi 7-6(7-3. 6-4 in a two-hour eight-minute

match that featured long baseline rallies, while Shriver served-and-volleyed her way past Shaun Stafford 6-4, 6-3 in

another all-American match. Sabatini, third in the world, abandoned her usual baseline style for a more aggressive serveand-volley game which worked effectively as she blanked Surie, 149th in the world.

The Argentine, top seed for the first time in a 120-player draw, said she was feeling more confident with her game. "My game is back with a lot of

confidence, and I'm ready to win the tournament," Sabatini said. On Wednesday, Ivan Lendl's mind wandered, but not his tennis game.

The world's top-ranked men's player remained unbeaten on hardcourts with a straight-set victory over Jim Pugh.

The second-round triumph improved Lendl's record to 15-1 this year, and the Australian Open champion is 14-0 in three tournaments played on hardcourts.

The 6-3, 6-1, 6-1 score reflected the difference between No. 1 and No. 75. Lendl felt it didn't tell the whole story. Despite playing well, he struggled to remain focused on the match.



Noah, struggles to win

Samuth draws to retain IBF strawweight title

JAKARTA, Indonesia, March 24, (AP): Samuth Sithanaruepol of Thailand retained his International Boxing Federation str-awweight title last night after his defence against Indonesia's Nico Thomas ended in a draw.

The 12-round fight was ruled a draw although judge Leon Johannes of Indonesia scored II7-113 in favour of Thomas. Judge John Cauchi of Australia scored it 117-117, and judge Esmeraldo Medroso of the Philippines had it 115-115.

It was Samuth's second title defence since winning the crown last March 24 by stopping **Perez TKOs**

Hammond to

retain crown

IRVINE, California, March 24,

(AP): Boxer Tomas Perez, who

controlled the bout from the first

bell scored a 10th-round tech-

nical knockout over Rovan

Hammond Indisday mgm to

retain his California super wel-

Michael Deluca would not allow

an exhausted Hammond to come

out for the 11th round in the

scheduled 12-round state cham-

pionship bout held in Irvine,

Trapped

Perez, of the United States,

was in control from the first

round when he sent Hammond

reeling with a series of strong

rights. Hammond, also of the

California.

Ringside physician Dr

"Pretty Boy" Lucas of the Philippines. In his first title defence last Aug 28, Samuth outpointed South Korean in Kyu Hwang.

With yesterday's draw, the Thai Army sergeant's profes-sional record is 34-10-2. Thomas Fighting before about 5,000 spectators at Jakarta's Senavan

Sports Palace, the two boxers

began their 12-round bout with-

out significant actions in the first

Entering the second round, the two southpaws came right into a real fight, and the 23-year-old Thomas got his best chance when his hard punches forced the champion back into the rope.

However, the 29-year-old Samuth was saved by the gong when Thomas managed to wobble him through a series of hard straights and jabs near the rope in the second round.

Thomas pursued the champion from corner to corner, and dominated the fight before Samuth fought back to lead the 4th round by a narrow margin. At the end of 6th round

Thomas managed to get in a clean left hook, wobbling the champion back into the rope, but his following punches were

blocked.

The two then seemed to match each other in 5th, 7th, 8th and lith rounds. They were still fighting impressively in the remaining rounds,

but neither got a knockout punch. Samuth took home the equivalent of \$35,000 and Thomas got \$9,000.

Among undercards for the title bout were two 10-round non-title bouts, pitting another boxers from both countries. All four were among the top 10 contenders in the Orient and Pacific Boxing Federation.

European soccer roundup

Real resume hunt for League title

SPAIN, March 24, (Reuter): League leaders Real Madrid resume their hunt for the Spanish soccer title on Sunday without West German midfielder Bernd Schuster and possibly inter

a result of four bookings. But Butragueno's role in the match could provide the major talking point when the League programme resumes following last weekend's cancellation for Spain's World Cup qualifying match against Malta.

United States, spent much of the fight trapped on the ropes as of the striker's adoring fans.

not

Valladolid - and some newspapers have already speculated the player may be seeking a

brief encounter between executive at Barcelona, even though the striker insists he wants to stay in Madrid.

Coach Johan Cruyff will be without an international striker of his own when he takes his Barcelona side to Seville to face struggling Betis.

Barcelona, who trail Real by three points, will be without Jose for four months.

when they entertain injury-riddled champions Eindhoven PSV, beaten 4-1 at home by Ajax last weekend before their loss to Real.

elen, striker Juul Ellerman and

defenders Adick Koot and Ivan Nielsen are among PSV's first choice players under treatment.

Table-topping PSV lead Ajax

national striker Emilio

The uncompromising Schn-ster sits out the visit of Valladolid to the Bernaheu - where the mid-table side has not won for 33 years - after being suspended as

Perez pummelled him. Perez, ranked No. 21 by the World Boxing Council and No. 1 by the North American Boxing Federation, improved to 21-3, with 14 knockouts. It was his second successful defence of a title he won in August 1988 by defeating Kenny Lopez

The Spanish international faces another spell on the bench on Sunday - Beenhakker has

'Real coach Leo Beenhakker allowed Butragueno just five minutes of action in last week's European Cup quarterfinal victory over Dutch holders PSV Eindhoven, much to the dismay

indicated whether

Butragueno will start against

Encounter Much was made this week of a Butragueno and a senior

Bakero, who discovered this week he needs surgery to correct an ankle injury and could be out Lowly PEC Swolle will brace themselves for the backlash

Goalkeeper Hans van Breuk-

Striker Wim Kieft, out with a knee injury since January, may return to face PEC along with defender Berry van Aerle. Tainer Guus Hiddink said: "People consider us vulnerable right now. But based on quality, we should win.'

by four points but Hiddink added: "We can't afford to lose a single point."

In Portugal, comfortable leaders Benfica and secondplaced Porto face tough away matches at relegated-threatened opponents. Benfica travel to Beira Mar while Porto meet Leixoes, knowing that six points adrift with only eight games left, they cannot afford any mistakes.

Marseille hope to profit from the inevitable travel-weariness of visitors Nantes — they travelled to Guyana in midweek to play Geldar Kourou in a French Cup tie — as they bid to bounce back to the top of the French First

Spain ensure a place in **World Cup** soccer finals

SEVILLE, Spain, March 24, (Reuter): Spain virtually assured themselves of a place in the World Cup soccer finals in Italy next year when they beat Malta 4-0 in a qualifying match on

Thursday. Spain have now won all five matches played so far in European Group Six with a tally of 14 goals for and none against. Although Hungary and Ireland can still theoretically take the

first two qualifying spots, Spain look certain to qualify.

Despite the scoreline Spain's performance on Thursday lacked sparkle.

Malta, with memories of a 12l defeat here six years ago. packed their defence and held the Spanish until the 38th minute. Then Real Madrid midfielder Michel Gonzalez, celebrating his

26th birthday with an outstanding performance, scored from a Malia suffered a further blow one minute before the interval when striker Michael Degiorgio

was sent off after a foul on Manolo Sanchez. Spain began to find gaps in the Maltese defence in the second half and a penalty from Michel made it 2-0 in the 68th minute after Edwin Cammillieri had

handled the ball. Malta were preoccupied with protesting an off-side decision when Eloy Oloya, substituting for Aitor Beguiristain, produced a fine cross with almost his first touch of the ball for Manolo Sanchez to head home in the 71st

minute. Sanchez scored again nine minutes later with a diving header after a superbly angled pass from Michel.

Standings Group Six standings (top two qualify) tabulate under played, won, drawn, lost, goals for,

against, points): Spain Hungary 5 5 00 14 0 10 3 1 20 3 2 4 5 1 13 3 7 3 3 0 21 0 2 2 N. Ireland Ireland

Malta 4 0 13 211 1 Remaining matches: April 12 : Hungary v Malta; April 26 Malta v Northern Ireland, Ireland v Spain; May 28 Ireland v Malta; June 4 Ireland v Hungary; Sept 6 Northern Ireland v Hungary; Oct 11 Hungary v Spain, Ireland v Northern Ireland; Nov 15 Spain v Hungary, Malta v

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Cavaliers clinch win over Bucks in NBA game

NEW YORK, March 24, (AP): Ron Harper had 21 points, Brad Daugherty 20 and Larry Nance 19 last night in leading the Cleveland Cavaliers to a 102-88 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks, who played without top scorer Terry Cummings.

Cleveland, 49-18, leads the Detroit Pistons by one-half game in the Central Division of the National Basketball Association. The Cavaliers are 31-3 at

Milwaukee's 88 points was the team's lowest of the season. Cummings, who leads the Bucks with a 23.8 average, was unable to play due to a virus. The Bucks also were without Paul Pressey, on the injured list with a sprained ankle. The Cavaliers' 49 victories

match the team's season high in 19 NBA seasons. They also won 49 games in the 1975-76 season. Jack Sikma finished with 21 points. Rickey Pierce and Krystkowiak each added 16 for Mil-

Stay alive

Washington's Bernard King scored six of his 29 points during a 14-5 run to open the second half as the Bullets beat the Charlotte Hornets 102-97. The win broke a two-game losing streak and helped the Bullets stay alive in their

race with the Celtics for the final

playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. Washington trails Bos-

ton by 2-1/2 games.

Dale Ellis of the Supersonics scored 10 of his 39 points in the fourth quarter, including a goahead laying with 41 seconds left as Seattle beat the Los Angeles Clippers 115-112.

Magic Johnson had 25 points, 14 assists and 10 rebounds as the Los Angeles Lakers won for the 18th time in 20 meetings with the Sacramento Kings, this time 115-

Tom Chambers scored 33 points and Dan Majerle added 25 as Phoenix rode a near record 87point opening half to snap the Warriors' four-game winning streak. The Suns beat the Warriors 154-124 while putting together the second highest point total in the NBA this season, one less than Golden State had against Sacramento on March 4.

Meanwhile, it was an evening of upsets yesterday as four underdogs advanced in the post-season College Basketball Tournament, and No.1-seeded and No. 1-ranked teams fell.

Tenth-ranked Michigan, under a coach who took over only as the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament began, beat fifth-ranked North Carolina 92-87 in the

southeast regional semifinals.

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Graham bids to breathe life into Arsenal for final surge games, Graham will draw cold LONDON, March 24, (Reuter): comfort from that fact. Arsenal's latest setback came

Arsenal manager George Graham attempts to breathe fresh life into his side's faltering charge for the English soccer championship this weekend, keenly aware that history is in his favour. With their confidence visibly

seeping away, Arsenal travel to

struggling Southampton tomo-

rrow knowing that only once in

the last six years has the side top

of the First Division at the start of the Easter holiday weekend failed to win the title. Setback That was three years ago, when Liverpool snatched the crown after lying second to Everton at Easter. But generally, the top four placings alter little bet-

ween the holiday period and the end of the season. With the League leaders having won just once in their last six

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands,

March 24, (AP): Holland's Jan

Timman kept Soviet grandma-

ster Valery Salov to a draw with

black in final-round action to

take the 15,000-guilder (\$7,500)

first prize Thursday in the third

Prof. Dr Max Euwe Memorial

Victory

The second prize of 10,000 guilders (\$5,000) went to

Britain's Nigel Short, who

defeated Icelandic grandmaster

Johann Hjartarson in Thurs-

Tournament.

and three draws.

at Highbury on Tuesday when they were held 2-2 by struggling Charlton to remain three points clear of second-placed Norwich, who have two games in hand.
"It's so sad," Graham said. "Before Christmas we were play-

ing scintillating football and had

loads of confidence. We seem to

be losing it too quickly.
"We're making individual
errors and individuals are not playing anywhere near their potential. The combination of both is putting us under a bit of

He added: "We're just looking

vulnerable. We have always had

the reputation of being difficult to play. Now we are not." Arsenal, chasing their first championship since 1971, do not

Timman wins chess tourney day's sixth round. The victory boosted Short's score to four points for an overall performance of three wins, two draws and one loss over the six rounds of the event, held annually in honour of the Netherlands' only world chess cham-

Salov netted 7,500 guilders (\$3.750) for his third place with two wins, two draws and two The peaceful result, after a defeats, while Hjartarson received 5,000 guilders (\$2,500) tense 61 moves in which the Dutchman had to fight for his life, for the draw and five losses he brought Timman's total score to had during the week-long tour-4-1/2 points for an unbeaten tournament record of three wins

nament. Results of Thursday's sixth and final round were: Salov-Timman, 1-2 — 1-2 (61 moves, irregular opening) Hjartarson - Short, 0-1, (40 moves, English opening)

play on Monday and Norwich will be boosted by their win over West Ham on Wednesday which put them in the semifinals of the FA Cup for the first time in 30

Unbeaten

But it is fourth-placed Liverpool who could yet emerge Arsenal's biggest rivals. The reigning champions are unbeaten in 11 games and travel to Tottenham on Sunday having scored 15 goals and conceded none in their last four games.

heavyweights of the championship are due to clash in what could prove the title eliminator on April 23 at Anfield. Norwich assistant manager

David Williams can see the race

Liverpool won 3-1 at Coventry

on Wednesday night and now trail Arsenal by eight points with two games in hand. The two

building to a thrilling finish. But despite Liverpool's tremendous form he thinks the champions have a very difficult task in front of them.

He said: "We still have to meet Liverpool, Nottingham Forest, Coventry and Arsenal, while the other sides also clash with each other and that will be significant. "One team could get a real flier or we will all cut each other up.

"Liverpool have certainly

caught the eye in recent weeks

but they still have a lot to do. Difficult "I don't like to talk about points and it's difficult to assess what is required because there is no comparison — this is the first season we've been limited to 38

games. "But realistically you're looking towards the 73 point mark as a minimum to win the title.

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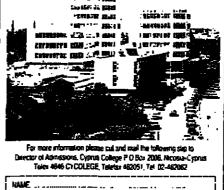
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SPORTS

Salim Malik hits unbeaten century to win awards Pakistan beat Sri Lanka to clinch Sharjah Cup

SHARJAH, March 24, (AP): Salim Malik slammed a brilliant unbeaten century to take Pakistan to a seven-wicket victory over Sri Lanka today and win the

Sharjah Cup and \$15,000. Malik, named Man of The Match and Player of the Twogame Series, was in irresistible form to take Pakistan to 248 for 3 in the 50-over match with 2.1 overs to spare. Sri Lanka earlier scored 244 for 8.

The Sri Lankans took home \$10,000, the loser's purse from the Cricketers Benefit Fund Series, which organised the

Pakistan won the first match yesterday by 30 runs.

Salim's masterly innings won both the Man of the Match and Man of the Series awards and enabled the Pakistani team to lift the Sharjah Cup. Sri Lanka scored 244 for eight

in 50 overs to set Pakistan a challenging target. But Salim, who hit 71 in the opening match, received splendid support from Shoaib Mohammad (65) and skipper Imran Khan.

Shoaib posted his second consecutive fifty of the tournament while Imran slammed a helligerent 50 off 54 balls. The Pakistani captain also hit the winning stroke, a savage blow off

Pakistani opener Shoaib Mohammed scored 76, the best of the day, and claimed the \$500 Man of the Match award yester-

newcomer Nital Ratnavake.

Salim, who came to the crease

when Pakistan were in trouble

after losing Rameez Raja (five)

and Aamir Malik (20) for 46,

posted partnerships of 102 with

by Sri Lanka in Asia Cup mat-

ches, got their revenge yesterday

by beating their rivals by 30 runs

after Sri Lanka won the toss, hit

237 runs for eight wickets on a

perfect pitch in the 50-over

headed by paceman Aquib Javed

and Mushtaq Ahmed, dismissed

the Sri Lankans for 207 in 48.4

overs in the match at Sharjah

Aquib took two for 15 off 6.4

overs while Mushtaq claimed 2

Then their bowlers, spear-

The Pakistanis, put into bat

Pakistan, beaten three times

Shoaib and 100 with Imran.

in the first match.

His innings gave the Pakistanis a solid base after his partner, Rameez Raja, was dismissed cheaply for 13 with the score at

31. The stylish Salim Malik also sparkled with an innings of 71.

bowler Malcolm Marshall, seek

their first victory here since 1965

when they meet India in the first

Sri Lanka, who lost two early wickets with just 29 runs on board, never really settled down against the varied Pakistani

Partnership

The steadiest partnership in the innings was the third wicket pair of Brendon Kuruppu and Aravinda de Silva.

De Silva, who hit Sri Lanka's top score with a crisp 48 studded with four boundaries, added 53 runs with Kuruppu, who made a dour 22 before he was bowled by

Mushtaq.
De Silva's excellently-paced innings ended when Mushtaq, playing in this emirate on his debut for Pakistan, made a brilliant return catch with the total at 109.

Though skipper Arjuna Ran-atunga, with 17, and his predecessor Duleep Mendis, who hit 23, tried to salvage the game, the Sri Lankans crumbled. Stout efforts by left-handers Harshan Tillekeratne, on 23, and

Asoka de Silva, 19 not out, failed to halt the Pakistanis. In the morning, the Pakistanis failed to capitalise on a solid second wicket partnership between Mohammed and Malik.

The young pair hit 127 runs in 25 overs to lift Pakistan from 31 for 1 to 158, when

West Indies seek first victory over India

Mohammed was well stumped by the agile Kuruppu after an innings that included eight boundaries.

Malik departed next with the score at 174. His entertaining innings included four boundaries.

Tightened up The Sri Lankans tightened up their bowling and fielding and the rest of the Pakistani batsmen

failed to get on top. Roshan Mahanama typified the crisp fielding at covers, with some brilliant saves despite a sprained ankle. Spinner Ashoka de Silva kept

the Pakistanis in check with two wickets in successive overs, getting rid of Malik and captain Imran Khan who had pushed himself up the order in a bid to boost the score.

Pakistan lost their way when three wickets crashed with the score static at 221. Burly Ravi Ratnaveke eliminated Aamer Malik with a direct hit on the stumps in a follow through from

Abdul Qadir, the main beneficiary in this Cricketers Benefit Fund Series matches and who is in line for \$50,000 today, badly bruised his left hand as he attempted to stop a wicked drive from Kuruppu in his fifth over and left

Indian hopes of winning the

The match was umpired by Babu Gupta and R. Ramaswamy of India.

Teams: PAKISTAN: Shoaib Mohammed, Rameez Raja, Aamer Malik, Salim Malik, Imran Khan (captain), Ejaz Ahmed, Abdul Qadir, Mushtaq Ahmed,

Tauseef Ahmed, Salim Jaffer,

Aquib Javed, 12th man Mansur

SRI LANKA: Brendon Kuruppu, Roshan Mahanama, Aravinda de Silva, Athula Samarasekera, Arjuna Ranatunga (captain), Duleep Mendis, Ravi Ratnayeke, Ashoka de Silva, Harshan Tillekeratne, Graeme Labrooy and Kapila Wijegunawardena, 12th man Roger Wijesuriya.

Scoreboard Scoreboard of the second and

final match today. SRI LANKA Mahanama b Shoaih Mohammed .35 B. Kuruppe st S. Yusuf b Shoaib ... 63

Aravinda de Silva run out ... A. Samarasekera et A. Malik b S. Jeffer. A. Ranatmega et Aquib J. b Imran



PAKISTAN

Extras (tb-11 w-2) ______13 TOTAL (eight wickets, 50 overs) 244 Fall of wickets: 1-742-127 3-157 4-197 5-211 6-211 7-219 8-244 Did not bat: Asoka de Silva, N.

Ratnayake Rainayane
Bowling: Imran 10-0-49-3, Aquib 90-32-0, Jaffer 7-0-36-1, Tanseef
Absned 8-0-39-0, Shoaib 10-0-42-2,
Mushtaq 6-0-35-0. R. Ratnayake . Agmir Malik b Ashoka de Silva 20 Salim Malik not out 100 Imran Khan not out. Extras (b-1 lb-5 mb-1 w-1)... TOTAL (three wickets,

Fall of wickets: 1-18 2-46 3-148
Did not bat: Ejaz Ahmed, Salin Jaffer, Tauseef Ahmed, Aquib J.
Bowling: R. Ratmyake 9-0-35-1 N. Ratnayake 9.5-0-59-1, Ashoka de Silva 10-0-38-1, Labrooy 6-0-22, Samarasekera 2-0-15-0, Ranatanga 9-0-42-0, Aravinda de Silva 2-0-11-0 Pakistan won by seven wickets

SPORTS BRIEFS

Al Ahli win title

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CAIRO, March 24, (Reuter); Al Ahli won Egypt's soccer league title for the 23rd time by beating Cairo rivals Zamalek 1-0 today in a match marred by crowd trou-

Al Ahli scored the winning goal in the 14th minute when unmarked midfielder Alaa Mavhoub sent the ball home from a long cross from striker Mohammed Abdel Galil.

The match was interrupted for seven minutes in the 60th minute when some Zamalek fans hurled stones at Al Ahli players. Riot police carrying sticks took up positions to protect the players.

Hearts fined

GENEVA. March 24, (Reuter): Scotland's Hearts have been fined 100,000 Swiss francs (\$62,500) by UEFA for allowing the home leg of their UEFA Cup quarterfinal against Bayern Munich to be televised live in

The fine, a record for television transmission offences, was imposed by UEFA today following complaints by the West German Football Association MFB).

UEFA also fined Italy's Napoli 50,000 Swiss francs (\$30,000) today because spectators threw smoke bombs and fireworks during a UEFA Cup match on March 15.

Jeff Olson wins

CRESTED BUTTE, Colorado, March 24, (AP): Jeff Olson won his second consecutive downhill title in the US Alpine Championships yesterday, beating US ski team teammate Kyle Rasmussen by .29 seconds.

The women's downhill was postponed after Megan Gerety and Stephanie Palmer fell and were injured on a rapidly deteriorating course, authorities said. The race was rescheduled for today.

Olson was timed in 1 minute. 23.78 seconds. Rasmussen finished in 1:24.07.

Sheraton bridge

N/S RESULTS of Sheraton Bridge Club game held on Friday:

1. Magdi Mesdari & Adel Bayyoumi 2. Marcel Zananiri & Inyas

3. Ahmed Hueidi & Sherin Bayyoumi 4. Chandrashekhar & Nissar

Khan E/W 1. Santosh Arora & Simon K.T. 2. Mohammed Merchant & Stanley Drexler

3. Ravi Bhatt & Dhruba Muk-4. Johnny Esperance & Amar Al Ebidin

Soviet Grand Prix

MOSCOW, March 24, (Reuter): The Soviet Motor Federation signed an agreement with a Liechtenstein company today as a first step towards staging a Formula One motor racing Grand Prix, the official Tass news

agency said. **English soccer**

LONDON, March 24, (Reuter): Results of British soccer matches played today:

English Division Two Oldham Blackburn Watford 0 C. Palace Division Three Brentford 0 Fulham

cricket Test starting tomorrow. The Bourda pitch is not expected to favour the powerful West Indian pace attack and the loss of

Marshall through injury sig-nificantly reduces their firepower. Marshall's ability to swing the ball both ways makes him the

most dangerous of the West Indian bowlers on slow pitches whereas the other pacemen rely on lift and movement off the seam. Bowler

Curtly Ambrose, who has developed into a world class bowler over the past year, takes over Marshall's role as premier strike bowler and he will be ably

NEW ORLEANS, March 24,

(Agencies): American Dan Fors-

man played the New English

Turn country club course for the

first time yesterday and shot a

six-under-par 66 to take the first

day lead in the \$750,000 New

Orleans Classic golf tournament.

Greg Norman of Australia and Americans Bill Sander, Pat

McGowan, Tom Byrum, Tim Simpson and Lee Chill.

ned course and the architect

played it in one-over par 73. "I

played decently," he said. "I didn't play too badly, but I

thought the course played rather

difficult today."

American Tom Kite, bidding

for his third straight triumph,

posted a two-under-par 70. He

had three birdies and only one

bogey. Seve Ballesteros of Spain, tun-

ing up for the Masters tour-

nament in two weeks, birdied

three of his first six holes but he

could not keep up that pace. He

finished an even-par 72.

This is a Jack Nicklaus desig-

He held a two-stroke lead over

GEORGETOWN, March 24, backed up by Winston Benjamin and Ian Bishop. (Reuter): West Indies, hampered by the absence of key strike

Benjamin, who deputises for Marshall, is a much improved bowler while Bishop was genuinely hostile during the one-day series, won 5-0 by West Indies.

Bishop, 21, was responsible for breaking Indian opener Krishna Srikkanth's forearm in the final one-day international. Srikkanth's replacement is almost certain to be Sanjay Man-

jrekar, who bit a fine 109 against the West Indies under-23 side in St Kitts. Manjrekar, whose father Vijay toured West Indies in 1961-62, is likely to bat at number five with Navjot Sidhu opening with Arun Lal. In his only other Test

appearance against West Indies

in Delhi two years ago, Man-

jrekar was forced to retire hurt

after being hit in the face by Ben-

In Katori, Japan, defending

champion Bob Charles of New

Zealand and American Orville

Moody each shot a 5-under-par

67 to share a one-stroke lead over

Arnold Palmer of the United

States in the first round of the

\$370,000 Fuji Electric Grand-

tour event, Charles and Moody

each sank an identical number of

six birdies against one bogey in

negotiating, in a drizzle, the 6,660-yard Oak Hills Country

Club Course near Tokyo's new

Palmer birdied two of his last

Tied for fourth place at 69

In Jakarta, Jeff Maggert of the

United States fired an even-par 70 today to hold on to his two-

stroke lead in the third round of

the Indonesian Open golf cham-

Maggert now has a 199 total.

three holes in a round of six bir-

were Gene Littler and Larry Mowry, both of the United

international airport.

dies against two bogeys.

In the official US PGA Seniors

slam golf tournament today.

Forsman takes first round lead

Test are centred on their threepronged spin attack of Narendra Hirwani, Arshad Ayub and Ravi Shastri. Leg-spinner Hirwani spun West Indies to defeat when he

in Madras in 1987. Rain, which washed out three days of the drawn Test here in 1982-83, could also play an important part.

took 16 wickets in his Test debut

Torrential rain fell on Wednesday and there were still large puddles on the ground the following day.

Meanwhile, the local Cricket Umpires Fraternity critcised two colleagues for working in a recent one-day international when the West Indies Cricket Board of Control failed to name any for the general series against The independent newspaper

bettering Australian Anthony

Gulligan's score by two strokes.

Today, Gulligan jumped from 6th to 2nd place with a 201 total

Emilyn Aubrey, Andrew

Debusk, Jeff Cook and Kirk Tri-

In Phoenix, Allison Finney

birdied her first three holes and

ber final four for a 7-under-par

66 and a two-shot lead over Beth

Daniel after yesterday's first round of the \$400,000 LPGA

Finney, whose best finish in

her seven-year LPGA career is a

tie for second place at the 1985

Hall of Fame championship,

came within one stroke of tying Amy Alcott's course-record 65

The 30-year-old Finney, start-

ing her late-afternoon round on

the back nine, had birdie putts on

holes 10, 11, 12, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9

with only a bogey on No. 1 at the

6,514-yard Moon Valley country

club course - the longest on the

set in last year's first round.

Turquoise Classic.

tour this year.

plet, all of the United States, were

one stroke behind Gulligan.

after carding a 5-under-par 65.

The Stabroek News reported on Wednesday that umpires were shocked when colleagues Clyde Duncan and Rudolph Haynes officiated in last Tuesday's game after the Fraternity decided to boycott the match and the local First Division competition.

The paper said the matter will be fully discussed with the umpires when West Indies Board of Control secretary Steve Camacho meets with them during tomorrow's game. Probable teams

WEST INDIES: V. Richards (captain), G. Greenidge, D. Haynes, R. Richardson, K. Arthurton, A. Logie, J. Dujon, W. Benjamin, C. Ambrose, I. Bishop, C. Walsh.

INDIA: D. Vengsarkar (cap-tain), Arun Lal, N. Sidhu, M. Azbaruddin, Kapil Dev. S. Manjrekar, R. Shastri, K. More, A. Ayub, C. Sharma, N. Hirwani.

Woman cricket umpire elected

LONDON, March 24, (Reuter): A woman has been elected chairman of the Association of Cricket Umpires, which represents the

ighout the world. Sheila Hill, 60, a retired school teacher, has umpired widely, but almost exclusively in matches between women's

Her election could pose a problem for the game's male

The famous Lord's Ground does not admit women to the pavilion on match days, although the situation is being revi-

"There are occasions when our chairman may need to be at Lord's on association business. We await with interest the (official) attitude on the matter," said an ACU spokesman.

Meanwhile, England allrounder Ian Botham begins his bid to regain a test place when he leaves tomorrow for a preseason cricket tour of three countries with his chub Worcestershire.

LONDON, March 24, (Reuter):

A racehorse owned by Britain's

Prince Charles was disqualified

yesterday for failing a dope test.
The horse's trainer Nick

Gaselee was fined £2,000

(\$3,450) by the disciplinary com-

mittee of the Jockey Club, horse

racing's ruling body in Britain,

but was cleared of having any

Elbow at Worcester in December

had been the Prince's first as an

Gaselee said: "I am very sorry

for any embarrassment caused to

A routine drugs test taken after the race showed traces of

caffeine, theobromine and theo-

phyllene, all prohibited substan-

The prince must return the

first prize money of £680

(\$1,150). Gaselee's solicitor, Matthew

McCloy, said: "The source of the

substance was collovet, which

was contained in a tonic mix-

The success of Hurdler Devil's

intent to commit the offence.

owner.

the prince."

ancia team lead in Safari rally remaining from nine that started

NAIROBI, Kenya, March 24, (AP): Argentinian Jorge Recalde, driving a Lancia Delta Integrale in his Marlboro Safari Rally debut, today roared off the ramp leading 29 vehicles, les than half the number that started the

Thirty cars fell out of the rally after its start yesterday due to mechanical problems and impassibly muddy stretches along the race's first two legs to 776-miles (1.251-kilometres) through southeastern Kenva.

Two minutes behind Recalde was Italian teammate Masimo "Miki" defending champion. Pressure

The Italian makes were under pressure from two Toyota Supras, two Nissan 200SXS and three Subarus as the vehicles left Nairobi's Kenyatta Conference Centre under clear skies.

Other vehicles among the top 10 included a Volkswagen Golf GTL 16V, one of three Golfs

the field. Recalde had 01:24:01 penalty

points, while Biasion had 01:28:27. Sweden's Bjorn Waldegaard, driving a Toyota Supra, was third off the ramp having lost 01:32:23.

Kenya's Mike Kirkland in a Nissan won the first leg, but ran into trouble returning to Nairobi last night when a front tire blew. He started fourth with 01:33:11 in penalty points today. Required

Sweden's Stig Blomqvist in a golf was fifth with 02:03:21 pen-alty points and Kenyan Vic Preston Jr sixth in a Nissan and 02:03:21 penalty points. Seventh was Kenyan Jim Heather-Hayes in a Subaru, with 02:25:57 penalty points, and eighth was New Zealand's Peter "Possum" Bourne, also in a Subaru, with

02:39:45 penalty points. Erwin Weber in a golf was ninth with 02:43:10 penalty

points. In 10th place was Kenyan ian Duncan in a Toyota Supra with 03:36:28 penalty points. Vehicles are required to cover

specified distances within certain periods and penalty points are the amount of time a driver is late 🚁 in arriving at checkpoints. Peter Hughes, course clerk told the Associated Press the high rate of retirement in the first

two legs was due to lack of preparation of both vehicles and drivers. Now only the best drivers and well prepared vehicles are left in the race," Hughes said.

The retirement rate will be lower. The cars that manage to stay

with the race until its finish on Monday still must survive 4,130 kilometres (2,560 miles) of treacherous dirt roads winding past Mt Kenya, Africa's second high-est peak, scorching desert and razor sharp volcanic rocks lying in great rift valley tracks.

Eight drivers eliminated from Brazil Grand Prix

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 24, (AP): Eight drivers were eliminated from the Brazilian Grand Prix auto race in a qualifying heat before the start of time trials

The top five finishers in the heat qualified for the trials, but the field of 30 drivers will be further reduced to 26 for Sunday's race, the first of the For-

mula-1 racing season.

The two drivers of the new Brabham-Judd team led the qualifing field, with England's Martin Brundle setting the quickest lap with a time of 1 minute, 27.764 seconds around the 3.1-mile (5.03-kilometre)

Nelson Piquet track. Stefano Modena of Italy was second in the other Brabham with a time of 1:28.147.

The car is excellent, and the track is nice and grippy. I think we can finish in the top 10 in the race," Brundle said after the heat.

The other qualifiers were Gregor Foitek of Switzerland in

He added: "It had been pres-

cribed on veterinary advice but

administered inadvertently. This

is a very serious matter and

Gaselee wasn't going to under-

always satisfied that there was no

fault on anyone's part, either by the trainer or his staff. The pen-alty could have been greater."

Gaselee, his assistant and head

lad were all cleared of adminis-

tering the drug intentionally.

A Jockey Club statement said:

This mixture had been pres-

cribed on veterinary advice, but

was inadvertently administered

contrary to the instructions given

by the trainer's veterinary sur-

Prince Charles has had an

unhappy association with horse

racing. Heattempted to make the

grade as a jockey, but never rode

after a fall.

winner and gave up his career

His first steeplechaser,

Allibar, also trained by Gaselee,

died while on a training gallop.

"But the committee was

estimate the rules.

Prince Charles' horse disqualified

a Eurobrun-Judd, Nicola Larini of Italy in an Osella-Ford, and Bernd Schneider of West Germany in a Zakspeed-Yamaha. The qualifying heat was adop-

ted this year to reduce the large number of new drivers and teams in Formula-1 racing. A record 38 drivers from 20

teams were entered for the Brazilian Grand Prix. For safety reasons, the Paris-based International Federation

of Auto Sports limited to 30 the number of cars in the time trials. The federation also created a ranking of drivers, with the top 26 pre-qualified and the rest

four berths in the trials. One of the pre-qualified drivers, Philippe Streiff of France, dropped out after a serious accident in his AGS-Ford during tyre test here earlier

this month. The AGS-Ford team said Streiff would be replaced later this season by Gabriele Tarquini of Italy.

Meanwhile, the Eddery-

Cauthen Show hits the road

again tomorrow, but in the wings

a tough little South African is

is here again, the Epsom Derby

and Royal Ascot just over 10

Irishman Pat Eddery and American Steve Cauthen have

carved up the champion jockey

title between them for the last five

But South African Michael

Roberts, 34, proved last year he has the class and the drive to push

injury, is expected to ride initially

at about 56 kg and Eddery at 53

kg. Roberts can do 51 kg.

The British flat racing season

ready to pounce.

them all the way.

oned with.

weeks away.

The unsmiling American was unhappy with his time but said his new Honda machine was competing for the remaining working well.

Gardner, determined to recover the championship (2:12.420) and Kevin Schwantz (2:12.658). Lawson recorded

wantz on a Suzuki dipped nearly two seconds below the old record. Rainey, third in the tile race last year, and Schwantz, who won here on his favourite track last season, are expected to figure largely this year.

Due to constant rain, no rider could better his time in the afternoon on the extended figure-ofeight course. The forecast for Sunday, however, is sunny. 👙

He ended the jockey's title race in third place with 121 winners, 62 behind champion Eddery. But it was clear to all professionals Lawson. that Roberts is a force to be reck-

Ability apart, he has another wrist problem. major factor going for him - his weight. While Cauthen, back after

would be difficult (for mi riders)," said Spencer's forms rival and another three ting champion Kenny Roberts, while now coaches Ramey.

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Three of this year's entries in the 1989 Dunhill San Fernando yacht race start to sail of some 460

nautical miles from Hong Kong to the northwest corner of Luzon in the Philippines yesterday. This

year's event attracted a record 51 yachts, ranging in size from 9 to 20 metres. (Reuter wirephoto)

Lawson ninth in practice of Japanese **Grand Prix** SUZUKA, Japan, March 24, (Reuter): World motorcycling

champion Eddie Lawson finshed a disappointing ninth in the first official practice today for-Sunday's Japanese Grand Prix, this year's opening race in the World Championship series. Lawson still appeared to be affected by wrist and back injuries suffered during training

two weeks ago.

Five other riders had no such problems. All broke the course record.

After six successful years with Yamaha, during which he won the world title three times, Lawson switched to Houda in October to ride the same machine as his biggest nival Wayne Gardner of Australia.

won in 1987, was third best in Friday's practice on two minutes 12.988 seconds, behind Americans Wayne Rainey 2:15.044. Rainey on a Yamaha and Sch-

Former triple champion Fig. die Spencer, who has returne the fray, finished 10th on the Yamaha just behind compatrion

Spencer retired before the start of last season because of a sever

"If he does his maximum.